Multifaith Statement on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017

We are of different faiths but, in our diverse communities, we believe in compassion.

Compassion is best addressed to the alleviation of suffering and the care for life, which our traditions deem precious.

We are concerned that deliberate interventions to end life tear at the fabric of our society.

We urge, for the good of the entire community, that the Government extend access to palliative care to all Victorians who need it.

We ask this Parliament to reject this Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017.



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