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The Right Reverend John D Harrower OAM
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John
Dear Bishop Harrower

Thank you for your letter of 16 August regarding the Tasmania Anglican community's position on the issue of euthanasia.

I am not aware of any legislation before the Federal Parliament at the present time.

You may be aware that under the Australian Labor Party's rules if any legislation did come before the House of Representatives, the ALP would allow members a conscience vote on this matter.

Should this occur, I would consider the detail of any bill very carefully before deciding whether to support it or not.

Thank you for making me aware of your Church's view on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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