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Dear Bishop John,

Thank you for your letter about voluntary euthanasia, which I received on August 17.

I share your view about the sanctity of life, which is why I believe people should be allowed to choose the nature of their passing, if their quality of life becomes so poor as to become unbearable.

I also believe voluntary regulated euthanasia is a right most people believe they should have, which is why it regularly receives majority support.

I support your view that there should be extra funding for palliative care but, at the same time, also remain committed to working with the Premier, Lara Giddings MP, to bring new legislation to Parliament to allow for voluntary regulated euthanasia in Tasmania.

Warm regards,

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