



# Senator Anne Urquhart

## Labor Senator for Tasmania



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The Right Reverend John D Harrower OAM  
Bishop of Tasmania  
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Dear Reverend Harrower,

Thank you for your correspondence stating your concerns and views regarding the current issue of euthanasia.

I appreciate that euthanasia is a sensitive and complex issue and that members of the community have strong views about dying with dignity, compassion and with minimal pain.

It is appropriate that Members of Parliament be able to vote according to their conscience on this issue. The Australian Labor Party has previously allowed Members of Parliament to express their views on euthanasia with a conscience vote.

Once again thank you for taking the time to write to me expressing your views on euthanasia for my consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A. Urquhart'.

Anne Urquhart  
Labor Senator for Tasmania