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Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of 16 August regarding euthanasia.

I understand your point of view on this matter, and appreciate you taking the time to contact me to voice your concerns.

Individual opinions surrounding this debate are generally strongly held due to personal experience as well as the social and moral ramifications involved. It is essential to weigh up the arguments very carefully involving this most important issue, and as a former Funeral Director and Police Officer I understand many of the arguments involved.

In most circumstances I am fundamentally opposed to all forms of unnatural ends to human life, and thank you for contacting my office.

Yours sincerely,

**Senator Stephen Parry**  
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