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Member for Mersey



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

Thank you for your letter of 16 August 2011, in which you outlined the views of the Tasmanian Anglican community, regarding legalised euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide.

When social/ethical issues and the legislative process intersect, the perspectives of people affected by or concerned with them, are extremely wide-ranging and often provoke emotive and passionate stances for or against.

I look forward to investigating the issue further, and also considering the views of my constituents before voting on any related Bills.

I have received many emails, documents and letters, and I appreciate your having taken the time to correspond on behalf of the Anglican Church of Tasmania.

Yours truly,

Mike Gaffney, MLC
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