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Member for Pembroke

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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.

I appreciate the issue of legalising euthanasia is one which must be treated with sensitivity. When the *Dying with Dignity Bill* was introduced to Parliament in 2009, all members were granted a conscience vote by their respective parties. The Bill was ultimately defeated in the House of Assembly and therefore did not proceed to the Legislative Council.

At this stage, I am unsure as to when a new euthanasia Bill will be introduced. I do however appreciate you providing me with your views.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vanessa Goodwin', written in a cursive style.

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