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Special Joint Committee on Physician-Assisted Dying  
Chairs, Hon. Kelvin Kenneth Ogilvie & MP Robert Oliphant,  
Sixth Floor, 131 Queen Street  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Chairs,

The elected parliament of Canada is the official lawmaker for Canada and the judiciary is the official servant of parliament which is paid to see that the will of parliament is carried out. The Joint Committee on Physician Assisted Dying needs to recommend the use of the Notwithstanding Clause (S.33 of the Charter) and take the time needed to consider this very grave matter.

The taking of, or assisting in the taking of, human life is murder. Being born we will die someday but there is no inherent right to choose the time or manner of our death. Nor will any amount of semantic sanitization render assisting in the killing of humans right. Instead, we must offer proper palliative and hospice care.

Yours truly,



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pc. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada  
Hon. Jodi Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice  
MP. Pam Goldsmith-Jones, West Vancouver - Sunshine Coast - Sea to Sky Country