



THE NATIONAL GRAND MUFTI OF AUSTRALIA



Assisted Dying Bill (Euthenasia Mercy Killing) Before the New South Wales Upperhouse



When I see some person who is unwell, my heart moves in three ways, the first, is the immediate feeling of overwhelming compassion and sympathy, the second is to immediately appeal to God for this person's recovery and the third, to be grateful to God for my good health. We all need to be overwhelmed by feelings of compassion, but more so, we need to strive to relate to and identify with those who are unwell and their loved ones.

We are taught to save lives not to destroy them. I appeal to every person to reflect that kindness is never in ending the life of another human being, but kindness is to tend to their needs, to comfort them and to help them and their loved ones.

Human life, regardless of the needs of the person, is never a burden, but rather something that must be protected.

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