

URGENT NOTICE TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

A Talk on EUTHANASIA

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Hughes Baptist Centre, 34 Groom Street, HUGHES

8.00 pm Friday 15 October 2010

Alex organised the first and second International Symposiums on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. Alex is an author who has been published worldwide. He published the *World Federation of Right to Die Proceedings* in 2006. His Coalition defeated a Canadian Euthanasia Bill by 228 to 59 in March this year.

Euthanasia is threatening the Australian community in a manner which is unprecedented in our history. There are Bills coming before State Parliaments to allow a person to choose to have a doctor provide lethal means to bring about death deliberately. The Parliament of Western Australia has fortunately just defeated such a move. Although the Parliament of South Australia defeated a move to legalise euthanasia, with the convening of the new Parliament in June, three bills are now listed to repeat the attack.

In the Federal Parliament Senator Bob Brown, Leader of the Greens Party, has declared his intention to table again a Bill similar to his 2008 Bill which of course ceased with the end of the parliament in August. If he succeeds the power to allow the legalisation of euthanasia will be granted to the ACT and the NT. All pro-life persons must prepare to fight this evil proposal.

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition stands by its firm belief that euthanasia is the deliberate killing of someone by action or omission, with or without that person's consent, for what are claimed to be compassionate reasons. Assisted Suicide is counselling, abetting, or performing an act of aiding someone to kill himself or herself. Both Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide should continue to be treated as murder/homicide, whether or not the person killed has consented to be killed.

The Coalition aims to preserve and enforce legal prohibitions and ethical guidelines prohibiting "mercy killing." It also works to educate the public on the harm and risks associated with the promotion of euthanasia and assisted suicide.

The Coalition also aims to increase public awareness of hospice/palliative care and to promote improvement in the quality and availability of hospice/palliative care, and effective methods of controlling pain and suffering.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR A RENOWNED CHAMPION FOR LIFE. LET'S GET READY TO DEFEAT EUTHANASIA IN THE ACT. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND CHURCH COMMUNITY ABOUT THIS TALK.