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To all Members of the South Australian Parliament

The race to suicide – please dare to care.

Dear Member,

I write to draw your attention to the following announcement by Dr Phillip Nitschke, Director of Exit International.

“Global Launch - Digital Edition of The Peaceful Pill eHandbook

At last, the banned Peaceful Pill eHandbook is available over the Internet. Containing more than 2 hours of new video content, this unique eBook moves beyond the old technology of the printed word, to video and audio, bringing content alive in colour and sound.

Containing new information on Mexican Nembutal, Prescription Drugs, Developments in Helium and Inert Gases, and the Peaceful Pill manufacturing process, the book contains over 50 videos, making a virtual Exit Workshop yours to own.

The digital edition of the Peaceful Pill eHandbook sets a new benchmark unmatched by other sources of end-of-life information.

An eHandbook subscription includes on-going revisions and updates in video and word.”

I enclose sample pages that I downloaded from the Internet at
<http://publishing.yudu.com/Asty6/SelectPagesofePPHB/resources/index.htm?referrerUrl>

This race to suicide over the last 10 years is driven by the desperate action of desperate people in direct response to the lack of voluntary euthanasia legislation.

This race pushes you, as our lawmakers, aside while anarchy reigns. The way is now open not only for ill-considered suicide, particularly of the distressed young and the anxious ageing but also murder.

I urge you to enact voluntary euthanasia legislation that has sound safeguards, engaging both you, as our lawmakers, and the medical profession in the best representation and protection for all of us. Censorship has not worked but legislation will quieten the dangerous race to suicide.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Coombe