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To Whom it may Concern.

I am very concerned with the threat of deregistering Doctors who speak out on matters that challenge their conscience such as euthanasia, late term abortions, childhood gender dysphoria, legislation of recreational marijuana, outcome of children adopted by same sex partners and other social matters.

I think community trust will be more endangered by the loss of freedom of speech by doctors who would seek to advise their patients on these matters but would be silenced by the power of APRA.

Will the "judging committee of doctors be comprised of doctors with "progressive" views which are not those of the majority of the population?

The official Nursing organisation recently declared itself in favour of euthanasia but a survey of Nurses providing palliative care found that a majority were not in favour or euthanasia.

In my view, late term abortion is murder of a helpless baby and it would be disgusting to force doctors to do this as it would be against their conscience as they wish to save lives not terminate them. It is also my view that doctors who are willing to do this should not be doctors.

Also, in my view, I am very concerned with the march of left wing Socialism through all of our Institutions. Socialism has failed in every country in which it has been tried.

Yours faithfully, Bernard Williams,