



Alarm over Suicide Confidentiality

Exit International expressed concern today that details of an Exit member's suicide were to be released publicly at the Right to Life conference this Saturday 9th.

Exit Director Dr Philip Nitschke said that it was not appropriate for the death of Exit member, 70 year old Raymond Frost, to be discussed at the Right to Life conference.

The session by Melissa Frost, "Exposing Dr Philip Nitschke – The wolf in sheep's clothing" relates to the suicide of her father earlier this year.

"Raymond's daughter is clearly very upset by her father's actions in taking his life, but to discuss this in a public forum where she has only a small fraction of the relevant facts is to do a disservice to the memory of her dead father".

Dr Nitschke said that much of the information necessary for a correct understanding of the death was confidential material which he would be reluctant to make public.

He criticised Melissa Frost for attempting to use the little she knows of the circumstances of her father's death to promote an anti voluntary euthanasia Right to Life agenda.

"Melissa is clearly being used by Right to Life", Dr Nitschke said, "unfortunately, the most likely consequence of this will be that her father's memory will be tarnished as she demonstrates her own lack of insight or understanding of her father in the last period of his life."

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