

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

I have watched both my father and partner die from terminal cancer. When a patient gets to the point that strong doses of morphine are used to help with pain and they are unable to eat or drink, they should not be made to suffer until their body finally gives out. They should be able to make the decision to skip the really frightening, degrading and painful part of this lost fight.