

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

Submission No.: 559
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Position: I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill
Comments in relation to: Other
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Submitter Comments:

I absolutely support the right of terminally ill people in Qld to end their suffering at a time and place of their choosing. This VAD Bill has all the necessary checks and balances But I'd like to additionally ask the Committee to :-

- 1) Support the draft VAD Bill as it is.
- 2) Demand that doctors must be able to use electronic means to communicate with each other and their patients regarding VAD so that Queenslanders who live in remote areas have access to VAD.
- 3) That people who own their own home in a retirement village must be able to access VAD in their own home.

I made a submission to the initial Inquiry at their Bundaberg Hearing, and am happy for that to be public as well.