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To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: VAD

To whom it may concern,

This bill will be of great benefit to all Queenslanders now and in the future.

I support the bill in its entirety however, I believe that the bill must recognise the use of electronic communication between medical practitioners and their colleagues and with their patients. This is in keeping with most communications that take place in our modern world.

Furthermore, I believe that those who own homes in retirement villages should be able to palliative and if they choose access VAD in their own home. It is unfair for them to have to leave their familiar surroundings and support networks.

Similarly as a nurse in aged care, I respectfully ask that you consider the option of residents in residential care to assess VAD in their familiar surroundings. We all want to have the dignity of dying in a familiar environment surrounded by those who love and care for us. The residents of RACF's are not different, and at times staff are the only family they have.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Kind regards
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