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Hello...

I wish to submit the following to the HEC:

I support the draft VAD Bill, with the following exception. VAD legislation should also include those who are disabled or chronically ill with a life expectancy of more than twelve months. For example, many sufferers of MS or Parkinson's tend to take more than a year to slowly deteriorate, often suffering greatly while doing so.

I also suggest that doctors must be able to communicate electronically with each other and with patients regarding VAD so that Queenslanders who live in regional and remote areas have access to VAD options, and that people who own their own home in a retirement village have the option to access VAD in their own homes if they wish.

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