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To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: Re draft VAD Bill

Dear members of the Queensland Health Committee

I fully support the draft Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill as it stands.

I also wish to make the point that homeowners in retirement villages should be enabled to access VAD in their own home.

It is also essential that people living in remote areas should have equal access to VAD, and therefore doctors need to be able to communicate electronically with their patients and with each other.

My mother-in-law was promised palliative care in her care home - but in the event the pain management provided was totally inadequate and she suffered severe physical and psychological distress in her last few weeks. It was very traumatic for her children to witness. No-one should have to die like that. VAD would have allowed her to die peacefully and with dignity.

Yours sincerely
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