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Sent: Monday, 28 June 2021 10:18 PM
To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING (VAD) BILL

Good evening

I am writing to confirm I strongly support the VAD bill. I have sadly had to watch my step father and mother slowly deteriorating health in the last 18 months and their lack of choice was shocking and very hard to witness. To use my step fathers dying words "This is not a way to end a good life!"

So much pain and no quality of life, no choice and no support from the system to enable them to die at home as they wished to. Please do the right thing. Imagine yourself in their place and the lack of dignity and power to make their own choices and have the Doctors help them at the end of their time on this earth. Everyone should have access to VAD, no matter where they are in Queensland. Thank you in advance and in hope.

I 100% support the draft VAD Bill as it is.

- **I 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.**
- **I support that people who own their own home in a retirement village must be able to access VAD in their own home.**

Kind Regards and Stay Well

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