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Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 9:40 AM
To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: FW: URGENT: VAD Hangs in the Balance. Contact the Health Committee Before Friday!

The Chairperson ,Qld. Health Committee ,

Dear Sir/Madam ,

With reference to the attached & as a member , I , John R Simpson of [REDACTED] do support the Bill as it is & agree in total with the included requests .

Having watched my 8 year old son die slowly over an 18 month period from an incurable brain disease , it was not only the loss but the damage to the family who had to watch & support him through this heart breaking period (12 months as a virtual vegetable) .

The experience of losing both parents , My Father to lung cancer & my Mother from emphysema , both dying a slow & painful death losing all forms of dignity & self reliance . This with the death of my son has driven home to me the need for the legal right to terminate one's life when the these situations occur.

Thanking You & the

Committee for your valued time & consideration .

John R Simpson.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 28 June 2021 4:05 PM
To: John Simpson
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John --

Opponents of Voluntary Assisted Dying are writing to the Queensland Health Committee as we speak.

If you haven't already contacted the Health Committee,

please do so NOW.Â

Submissions close at 9:00 am on Friday 2 July.

Send an email toÂ hec@parliament.qld.gov.au

Please tell the Health Committee:

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

This inquiry is a separate one to that conducted before 2021. If you have made a submission to a previous inquiry on VAD, it is important for you to have your say here too.

Thank you to those who have already made a submission to this inquiry. Please do not reply to this email.

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