

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

Having witnessed the suffering of my mother, sister and brother over extended periods (months) at the end-stages of cancer, I have been a long-time supporter of voluntary assisted dying. Despite an improvement with the more modern drugs available for palliative care, doctors still cannot remove the pain suffered in all circumstances, whether this is due to the type of disease or, for example, the location of tumours.

Giving people the right to choose a dignified end to their suffering is a sign of a caring society. As long as the safeguards in the system are maintained, with appropriate monitoring and oversight, I urge all Members of Parliament and all Queenslanders in general, to support this legislation.