

**Health and Environment Committee**

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As a retired Palliative Care Nurse of 30 years I am in favour of the Legislation for many reasons. Whilst I respect the principles of Palliative care, in my experience it doesn't always allow patients to have the peaceful and dignified death they wish.

The operative word in all of this is "Choice". All we are asking for is to be allowed to have a choice if the time ever comes when we are faced with symptoms unable to be helped through even the best palliative care/

I know you are receiving many submissions from people who are not in favour of this legislation but I beg you to listen to what polls are telling us to be true. Over 80% of Queenslanders want the opportunity to have access to voluntary assisted dying should that time come.

I thank you for all you are doing. Sincerely

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