

Health and Environment Committee

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to the parliamentary health committee:

My name is Dennis Cherry, and I [REDACTED]

I would like an opportunity to say that I support the VAD Bill as it currently is.

I believe that all Queenslanders should have access to information about Voluntary Assisted Dying, so that they can make an informed decision about whether they want to utilise it should they end up in a situation where they may desire a quicker, more dignified, and more peaceful death than palliative care can offer. To this end, doctors must be able to use electronic means to communicate with each other and their patients regarding VAD. That way Queenslanders who live in remote areas may have access to VAD.

Also, people who own their own home in a retirement village must be able to access VAD in their own home.

Please take note of the many polls showing an average of 80% of Queenslanders polled support VAD.

kind regards,

Dennis Cherry

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