

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Position: I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill
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Submitter Comments:

As an adult I have had extensive experience providing day to day practical and emotional support to people whose lives are coming to an end.

I have also personally been in an extended period where treatment was needed to keep me alive. Lack of control over this process is a major cause of distress. Whilst some people in the community are fearful of the option of care to allow a peaceful, painless death many others welcome this option. These people are welcome to make their own decisions however they have no right to deny this choice to other Australians.

As long as reasonable safeguards are included in the legislation it is long past time for this choice to be available.

I support this bill.