

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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My partener of 20 years , Vicki [REDACTED] ,was diagnosed with cancer of the osophicus in October 2006, We had retired to Nambucca Heads so I took her to Melbourne where all of her family lived.After visiting seven hospitals and many Doctors,Vicki was told that they could not operate, as her lungs were in a bad way..She was placed in a private hospital and was given radiation therapy and chemo which knocked her around so much ,the Doctor said ,he will not do THAT TO HER AGAIN,, She was told to go home,,which we did and Vicki was in so much agony that she asked me to find anyone who may help with THE RIGHT TO DIE peacefully I could find NO ONE,,,She was in AGONY for TWENTY months,and, finally passed away on the 2nd of May 2008.She spent the last three weeks in a private hopital in Coffs Harbour,,mostly in an unconcious state,, After 18, days She did wake and said that she wanted to go home, I summond her Doctor and he asked her ,Vicki ,Do you know where you are ?,Vicki replied In a hospital ,I don"t know which one,,,The Doctor then told her that she was in ?? hospital and SLOWLY dying. Vicki replied,,WHY NOT QUICKLY?and this did hapen three days later...ANIMALS DO NOT SUFFER THIS WAY,It is ILLEGAL to allow them,,SOMETHING must be done to help those who are in the same situation as MY VICKI