

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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When my mother was dying from cancer of the stomach she had the support of her family, her medical team, hospital admission pre-arranged if needed and Karuna Hospice palliative care nurses. She died at home with dignity and was much loved by her family and friends. The situation however required an awful lot of her. Although she got the best palliative care available in the situation, it was still stressful and, at times, painful for her. It also depended on all the support she had working well right up to the moment she passed away.

I believe that all Queenslanders would be well served by legislation that ensured that for someone in precarious, painful and terminal situations, like my mother was, they have the ability to request the means for a quick and painless and dignified voluntary assisted dying.