

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

Australia is a federation and we believe the same conditions should apply in every state and territory. Every report shows that 80% of all Australians want the opportunity to decide their own end of life terms and conditions. Politicians are elected to carry out the wishes of their constituents. The Queensland parliament MUST do what the vast majority of citizens are demanding and allow us to choose when and how to die, should we need to. These possibilities have been in place in dozens of European and American states for decades and are working well. There have been no reports of "slippery slope" actions or bad events. It is way past time that those of us who are suffering are given relief. And palliative care, while a good adjunct, isn't always sufficient. We need the security of knowing we won't be forced to suffer because some people believe it is their right to override my wishes.