

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Position: I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill but recommend some changes to it.
Comments in relation to: The request and assessment process
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Submitter Comments:

I am fully in agreement with the ability of Queenslanders to access V.A D.

I wish to ensure that people requesting this, can have video conferences with doctors and health care professionals. Heard a heart wrenching story this morning that Victoria does not permit this, and must see doctors or health care workers in person. For someone at that final stage of life, and given the size of our state, video conferencing as already used by the health system is a must.

Allowing video conferencing for doctors and health care specialists must constitute a visit, that allows the process to continue as needed.

I believe South Australia allows this now.

As having watched the suffering and then passing of my father about 8 yrs ago, I have no intention of being placed into a home / care facility, and will in my final years, wish to avail myself of this