

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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I support this bill. Personally my father has metastatic prostate cancer. After 2 years, and no treatment has worked his disease is now progressing. I grew up with my father always talking about assisted dying and how people should be able to have the right to chose to end their life when faced with terminal or degenerative disease. This gives then some sort of power to control the pain they face having to endure. It is less traumatising and saves their loved ones from watching them pass slowly and watching them suffer.

I urge the government of QLD to please pass this important legislation. Many will still suffer and not be able to *tick all the boxes* but it will bring peace to those he can, and ultimately have some control over their end of life suffering should they chose.

████████████████████ and all his healthcare and specialists are ██████ under private billing. Cross border issues are often forgotten about, I feel it is incredibly Important to allow patients loving close to the border to access end of life choices in QLD, especially when often, our healthcare is provided within QLD.