

Health and Environment Committee

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Dear Health Committee members,

I write to inform you of my strong support for the draft VAD Bill as it currently stands.

As part of the review of this draft legislation, I strongly suggest that doctors be able to use electronic means to communicate with each other and their patients regarding VAD so that people living in remote parts of Queensland also have access to VD.

Furthermore, people who live in their own home in a retirement village must also be able to access VAD in their own home.

Last year my mother died of pancreatic cancer in Queensland. Her death was slow and awful. While her palliative care team did their best, her death was traumatic. She moaned in pain for days before her death, despite being on morphine. My mother was a Catholic, yet frequently expressed her support for voluntary assisted dying to be legal in Queensland, and I only wish this had been the case as she suffered intensely.

Thank you for taking the time to read this submission.

Yours faithfully,

Corene Crossin