Health and Environment Committee

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Subject: Please vote in a Voluntary Assisted Dying Law

Greetings.

As an elderly (75) woman, I know that in talking with my friends most want this humane and compassionate law to come it. As seen in other countries and indeed in several states here at home, people want this.

The bill as it is written in the draft, has the safeguards in place and I truly believe that doctors should be able to discuss end of life choices with their patients and each other, freely, using all mediums of contact. All Queenslanders must have the right to access VAD.

I also feel that people in their own home, whether it is a single dwelling or a retirement village or an Aged Care Facility must also have access to this humane law.

It is my hope that I see this come to pass in my lifetime. It's just. It's human and Right.

I also think it should have been a plebiscite as I am convinced it would have passed with a great majority. However we have gone the route of politicians deciding in each state. Just like we are children and I feel insulted that it is taking so long.

Please. The time is now.

Regards, Denise Sauer