I have been a member of a Voluntary Euthanasia Society since 1982. I strongly believe that one should control one's own life as far as possible, and this must include one's death. I am 84 and I can have care in my own home. When this care is no longer adequate, I intend to end my life for which I have the means. I have no intention of becoming a vegetable in a nursing home or slowly dying in a palliative care hospice.

Many people die a miserable death. This is cruel and unnecessary. We need to change the laws about assisted suicide.

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