

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into End of Life Choices

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I have worked in aged care for the past 8 years as part of the Lifestyle team.

Whilst I am not a carer, I have seen what these wonderful people do for the elderly.

A particular lady comes to mind. She weighed just 25 kilos when she passed away - however, it took her 2 YEARS to die. We also have a couple of ladies who are now in a "vegetative" state due to severe Alzheimer's.

Neither can do anything for themselves.

It is heartbreaking to see how people and their families suffer.

We really need to look at the system.

It is our bodies, let us make the choice ourselves.