

To Whom it May Concern

Do you want my vote???

Sadly I don't live in Victoria where this issue appears to be under consideration. I live in Queensland. However, I wanted to express my views on the subject. Some of us (very very few), may have a quick peaceful death. Most of us, will have a long drawn out affair, filled with fear, pain, expenses, depression and suffering. WHY? There is no need, and as long as one is in full control of their mental capacity, one should be given the choice on how they wish to depart this world without being told how they will do it! When it comes to voting, there is no other issue that matters to me more than this one. You can build all the best roads, schools, internet infrastructure ban the boats /encourage the boats, whatever, I really don't care anymore, (there are always so many issues that political parties use to lure you with at voting time and how often do they keep their promises?) The only issue I care about is Voluntary Euthanasia and I don't give a fig what else is brought to the table to persuade voters. Only that one issue matters to me because it affects every single living being on this planet.

As much as I love the warmth of Queensland (having moved up here from Sydney). I would be prepared to move to any state (even Tasmania), were they to legalise Voluntary Euthanasia. I wonder how many more people would too?

The argument that Voluntary Euthanasia will be abused and misused is all very well, but we have corrupt Doctors, Politicians, Nurses, Teachers, Police

Personnel and the list goes on and on. This doesn't mean we don't have them for fear of 'CORRUPTION'. It means we have them for the greater good of the populace in maintaining a safe and civilised society, because at the end of the day 'goodness' prevails in the majority of cases. It is just that we hear about corruption far more often.....

Do you want a deluge, a HUGE avalanche of votes? Well I think you know what to do. Just man up and be brave about it and start the ball rolling to get Voluntary Euthanasia legalised.

Yours sincerely

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REFERENDUM FOR VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA

DEATH IS THE ONLY ISSUE THAT AFFECTS EVERY SINGLE LIVING BEING ON THE PLANET. FEW WILL HAVE A GOOD ONE. MOST HAVE A LONG DRAWN OUT NIGHTMARE FILLED WITH SUFFERING, FEAR AND EXPENSES. CORRUPTION EXISTS EVERYWHERE SUCH AS POLITICIANS, POLICE, DR'S, NURSES, TEACHERS AND SO ON. BUT WE STILL NEED THEM BECAUSE IT HELPS TO RUN A CIVILISED SAFE SOCIETY. NOT EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE IS BAD. NEITHER WOULD EVERY CASE OF VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA BE SUSPICIOUS. IF A PERSON IS OF SOUND MIND, THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED THE CHOICE OF HOW TO END THEIR LIVES RATHER THAN BE TOLD HOW IT'S GOING TO BE DONE. ANY POLITICAL PARTY WHO TRIES TO INTRODUCE THE LEGALISATION OF THIS ISSUE WILL GET MY VOTE. IT IS THE SOLE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE I WOULD EVER CONSIDER WERE IT AVAILABLE WHEN VOTING. AS FOR BETTER SCHOOLS, ROAD, INTERNET CONNECTION, STOP THE BOATS/ ENCOURAGE THE BOATS, LEGALISE GAY MARRIAGE...NONE OF IT MATTERS WHEN IT COMES TO MY VOTE AND OTHERS LIKE ME. A REFERENDUM WOULD GIVE A TRUE PICTURE OF WHAT AUSTRALIANS WANT. LET'S HAVE ONE AND DO IT SOON.