Although it is well recognised that in large numbers of case, individuals suffering from a terminal condition are assisted to die by the medicl and nursing staff, it is incongruous that in theory at least, they are conducting an illeagal action.

In my own case as a mature adult of sound mine and over 90 years of age, I feel it is intolerable that at an appropriate time either I have to resort to the indignities of conspiring with others to get the means of committing suicide to enable me to have a peaceful death.

Consequently I believe the law should be altered to allow me to legally procure Nembutal or suitable alternative that would ensure a pain free death, in the event of my being diagnosed with a terminal illness, While I cannot say with an certainty that I would avail myself of it, the mere possession of such a dug would provide me with peace of mind, knowing that I will not have to be confined to a nursing home.

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