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Dear Committee Members,

As a 76 year old looking towards the end of my life I feel I should have the right to be able decide the manner and time of my death as circumstances may permit. I most certainly do not want anybody's religious beliefs dictating my end.

I do not wish to follow the path of my mother who died at the age of 92 after some years of wishing she were dead because her life was over.

With failing eyesight, failing hearing and limited mobility she was no longer able to enjoy those things in life that had once given her great joy. She had an existence rather than a life for too long and felt this keenly.

From this background I strongly urge the committee to recommend the legalisation of voluntary euthanasia.

Regards,

David Bingham