

Legislative Council
Legal & Social Issues Committee.

I wish to plead for the right of the medical community to assist a person to exercise their preferences for the way they want to manage their own end of life choices. To have a choice would be liberating.

I have inoperable lung cancer & heart complications (a pacemaker & arrhythmia). While at the moment I am reasonably well my life is constantly haunted by the prospect of my death looming inescapably ahead & having little or no say in the management.

Thank you for your investigation & discussion.
Yours sincerely

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