Legislative Council Standing Committee on Legal and Social Issues

## ENQUIRY INTO END OF LIFE CHOICES

No I do not believe Victorian laws are adequately meeting people's expectations for end of life options.

I watched my Father die not being able to breathe. All he wanted to do was go to sleep.

I saw my sister-in-law die over a period of more than a year. Her doctor told her, every time he called, that he could do nothing to relieve her suffering he was sorry. I am sure he suffered because he couldn't help her to die as she wished.

Am I going to suffer just because there is a Law against being helped to die when my time comes?

Please do as so many countries have and give us the choice to die at a time of our choosing.

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