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Hi.

I am a student nurse and work as a pca when im.not nursing my 56 year old Dad. He has end stage ischaemic heart disease complicated. He in so much pain and discomfort everyday. We never know when a chest pain episode will be his last or wheb he vomits will he have a brain bleed and be further disabled or die. This is a man with a genetic heart disease not a typical presentation in fact he was playing a game of basketball at 37 years old. There is nothing further surgically or medically that can be done so he has significant polypharmacy trying to reduce his unstable blood pressure this effects his liver and kidneys he now has t2dm to add. For a man who can barely tolerate any diet managing that is near impossible. Because he doesn't have cancer palliative care is so much red tape it's frankly a nightmare. He just wants to be able to control and decide himself when enough is enough. He doesn't understand why he can't. His mental health is ok but suffering with his physical suffering. A disappointment in 2015 for the man who lead Victorian state parliament on it's first strike for better conditions.

Please review the laws in time for those who shaped our state into one of true freedom.

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