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This is concerning the Right to Die with Dignity.

It is time (actually way past the time) to allow Victorians (and all Australians) access in how to euthanise themselves with dignity and not have to do so under the fear of allowing 'helpers' to be charged and possibly convicted as a criminal.

I suffer from chronic pain and while I can manage it right now , I am degrading. There may come a point in time where the pain is too much and it is time to die. Currently my Wife would have to be not at home and have no idea what I was doing otherwise she could be prosecuted. This is simply nonsensical.

Please put your Religious beliefs aside (as you are supposed to) and look at what is humane and kind, and that is to allow people to die.

From what I can gather, Countries that allow this, there is no statistical evidence that there are more people dying. Anyone who says anything to the contrary is being disingenuous.

I still find it hard to understand that I can put a suffering dog down to they are no longer in pain, but to do so myself or to help someone else is illegal. Shame!

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