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I will be moving to Melbourne in a few months partly for better medical treatment of a chronic bone-marrow disorder, which I suffer from - Myelodysplastic Syndrome.

There is no cure for this illness and there is a statistical possibility of it transforming to Acute Myeloid Leukaemia at some future time.

I need to have regular blood transfusions every 2 weeks to maintain my Haemoglobin level at a level to enable me to live.

If my condition deteriorated severely, I would wish to have the option of ending my life in a dignified way rather than spending weeks or months alone in a "Death Warehouse" (Palliative Care) in a semi-conscious state and incontinent just waiting for the end to come.

A legal Physician Assisted Death is the only way to achieve this in a reliable way at a time of my choosing, without involving friends or family in possibly breaking the law to achieve a death at home.

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