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Legislate for a good a death  
 Submitted 26/7/ 2015 by Peter Willcocks to Vic. Gov. Inquiry into End of Life Choices

To my parliamentary friends  
 Please legislate for the good death  
 Please differentiate between the sanctified views of committees and peak bodies  
 and the majority plea for individuals for a just choice

No place for language that infers guilt or shame  
 Suicide speaks of sadness and a failure to understand  
 Let's not prefix it by physician assisted  
 Let's use the language of respect  
 Let's encapsulate the compassion of physicians from less complicated times  
 Let's celebrate euthanasia – the good death  
 To allow us to choose  
 the elixir by our beds

Good physicians can diagnose my path  
 but my physicians must be recrimination free  
 Refusal of Treatment Certificates do not meet the need  
 and often lead to angst and family acrimony  
 We need rules, points to tick  
 that will empower our choice  
 Physicians know our bodies, our minds  
 but the time will come when the responsibility should be mine

If brave enough I'll say my goodbyes  
 hair combed, eyes clear, pain disguised with glossed lips  
 and as the elixir bypasses the cruelty of the worst  
 "Granddad's dead"  
 Yes, Granddad's dead – he lived a good life  
 He loved you dearly but his time had come

The next generation by two  
is aware that dying is just something  
that we all get to do

I'd like my choice known  
and if not brave enough or unable to self-medicate.  
I'd rather not wait until deathly cold and numbed  
to plea to those dear and around me  
to listen to me  
that my time come

I don't want to splutter and to be seen in pain  
by those I love and by those that care

Please legislate for choice to be an option of mine

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