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**TO the Inquiry into End of Life Choices, including the possibility of Voluntary Assisted Dying (also known as Voluntary Euthanasia).**

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I am a former member of the NSW Parliament. I was in the Upper House for 18 years.

I am writing to strongly support voluntary euthanasia.

I hope that Victoria will lead the way in this important issue.

During my years in Parliament so many people came to see me asking me to give them the right to die

I completely agree that a person has the right to die.

My husband has been ill with Alzheimer for 13 years.

He has been in an institution for the last 4 going downhill all the time.

If I ever get Alzheimer I do not want to go into a nursing home, even a nice one like the one he lives in.

I want quality of life and I want if I get a terminal disease the right to end my own life

I have informed my sons of my wishes and I have written it also in my will.

I do not want to go to Holland or Switzerland to have a comfortable death

I love Australia and I want to be able to end my life here without going overseas amongst strangers

Please please help us all to live and die with dignity

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