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Thank you for the opportunity to make this brief submission.

I strongly support the right to choose voluntary euthanasia under prescribed circumstances and within a sound legal framework. How we die is an ethical, social justice and important public policy issue. The vast majority of Australians no longer endorse the unjust and archaic laws which impose futile and unrelievable suffering against a person's will.

Pre-emptive suicide, often by horrendous means, and so-called 'mercy killings'are both tragic consequences of the legal status-quo, and are an indictment on a civilised society. Until the law is changed there is a terrible legacy; both for the patient and their loved ones who face a complicated grief process.

We urgently need compassionate and rational law reform.

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