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I'm a great-grandfather who spent 21 years in the UK, 13 in Canada and 42 here. In each country I made decisions (sometimes with my wife) on important matters throughout my life. I've enjoyed having the opportunity of choice throughout my life.

Within the circumstances I was in, I was free to make choices about the career I'd follow and who I would marry, and then (sometimes with my wife, and often alone) which country I would live in; what accommodation I would have; the studies I would take; what work I would pursue; which investments I'd make or dissolve; and which volunteer bodies I would join.

From my two daughters I have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two of my grandchildren are in Melbourne. Should I become irrecoverably ill while visiting Melbourne, I'd like to think that I could once again exercise choice about the degree and duration of physical and/or mental suffering that I was willing to endure.

Besides me benefitting from a self-administered, life-ending drug, any members of my family present would have been spared the trauma of my extended, senseless suffering. Instead, we would have had time to say our goodbyes, and for me to depart while still compos mentis.

Thanks for considering my viewpoint, and best wishes for your deliberations.

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