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How can the Government stand by and watch desperately ill people, who are at the end of their tether, in absolute pain, and having no dignity of life, commit suicide in the most abhorrent manner. Often a spouse will kill the other one and then commit suicide themselves. We all wish Palliative Care would provide a quick, dignified death, but that often does not happen and for some people it simply does not work. The crux of the matter is that there is no choice. If you are terminally ill you are allowed to suffer gross discomfort, pain, loss of bladder and bowel function, unable eat, vomit, fade into a skeleton, and yet members of our ruling parties will not show the courage to make a decision to make "VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA" legal. In the overseas countries and some of the States in the USA, where medically assisted suicide is legal, there has been no evidence of people being coerced into asking to die in a medically assisted way, or being pushed by relatives to do away with themselves. I strongly commend politicians to listen to the majority of constituent and legalize Voluntary Euthanasia.

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