



Inquiry Name: Inquiry into End of Life Choices

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The legislation for Voluntary Euthanasia should be changed to allow doctors to provide same if they are willing - and so many are!

Palliative care should remain in place for those who wish to use it but for those who require a peaceful death at the time of their choosing relevant to their ongoing medical needs, it should be offered to them to provide a service for those in intractable pain and for whom there is no chance of improvement in their condition.

Changing the legislation would also save hundreds of thousands of dollars keeping alive people who have only weeks to live and thus free up hospital beds for those who's lives are to continue.

Since we euthanase animals to stop their suffering, surely humans deserve the same compassion.