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I am an Australian citizen in my early eighties..mother of five ..grandmother of fourteen ..great grandmother of five...fit healthy loving life..May all that continue for the foreseeable future...however!!! If and when the time comes when choices ..final choices have to be made ,I would like to be part of that choice making decision...when it's time to leave. ..I would like it to be on my terms..what those terms would be...I don't yet know..but I believe I have the right of deciding for myself how I take my final bow ..hopefully painlessly and with grace....I have sadly had to stand helplessly by while loved ones have been subjected to drawnout agonising interventions to stretch the suffering even furtherenough why do we deny to a human the same compassion we offer our pet dog. Sincerely

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