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Recently our Prime Minister Mr. Abbott stated that individuals have a right to decide what is best for them. He was referring to the vote on gay marriage. That's how far we've come as a society. I'm proud of that, but I want to live in a society that also values an individuals right to decide what is best for them when it comes to end of life choices. It is an extremely frightening and distressing time to be diagnosed with a life threatening issue, but to combine that with a lack of real choice for a peaceful ending is just an additional and horrendous burden to bear. Not everyone wants palliative care or a Refusal of Treatment document. The issues surrounding voluntary euthanasia are complex and fraught with legalities, but at the end of the day, I am a human being and I consider it almost criminal to be denied my right to be able to access a medically safe and peaceful ending at a time of my choosing.

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