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Sir,

I once visited two old and dear acquaintances in hospital. Both were near death and were heavily drugged. We talked, mostly me, and went over good memories of our past. As I was saying goodbye to my first friend she held my hand and said she wanted to go 'now'. I nodded and said something inadequate and left to visit the second.

Again I talked, mostly of cricket and current affairs. As I was leaving he asked almost identically the same request to 'go now'.

Both died within a fortnight. Their death prolonged by idiotic laws that treats the dying like children. Please give us our right to choose.

Yours Paul Stephen