

Submission on End of Life Choices COLIN & MARIE SMITH

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I, like many other people, have watched many friends and family die a slow and oftern painful death due to the lack of an effective way to legally end their life at the time of their choosing. I have also been told of many more examples from people that I know.

Voluntary Euthenasia is the way to go for me and most of my friends/relatives. Please don't let this 'too important to fail' opportunity be derailed by self interest groups such as drug companies, hospital boards, medical practioners, nursing home providers and 'right to life/Christian' groups and so forth.

We, the Australian people, deserve the right to have this question put to a referendum – I am sick of being told **what to think** by politicians & I want my voice to be heard..........

Colin Smith