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To the inquiry,

I along with the vast majority of Australians believe that we should have the right to end our lives when we choose.

I am 71 years old. Healthy, happy and financially secure.

However I can foresee a time when my mind and body could get past their use by date, and I might feel that I have had enough.

I resent the fact that a minority of right wing politicians and religious leaders refuse me the right to make my own decision should I get to that point. Hopefully I will never need to exercise that right, but I feel strongly that I should have it as an option.

I understand that in a small number of cases that right might be abused, but that is the price of freedom. Some people are reckless and dangerous drivers and kill others on the road. Does that mean nobody has the right to drive a car?

Please, listen to the majority of the electorate, not just to the vocal few who want to impose their views and beliefs onto the rest of us. Nobody is forcing them to exercise their right to die.

Sincerely

Anne Simpson.