Inquiry Name: Inquiry into End of Life Choices

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The majority of people I ask are in favour of some means of ending their life before they end up in a hospice or hospital as a vegetable or on life support. Watching a friend or relative die slowly from terminal disease or just dying from wasting away of old age is terribly painful for all concerned. Current laws have no consideration for the true wishes of people in Australia. Our representatives hide behind their party lines or their own religion but fail to consider the wishes of the people they are supposed to represent. Votes of conscience should be votes of their electorate not themselves as an individual.

Please consider the sincere wishes of many, many people to be allowed to end their lives peacefully and painlessly at the time of their own choosing, preferably with the aid of medical professionals who agree with this view. Those who don't support euthanasia need not be involved but should not restrict those of us who do.

Please enact legislation to allow euthanasia for those who choose it freely by themselves.

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