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Neighbours can accompany one at the end of life. I have also been too late and had to report to police, observing friends absence - apparent instant death occurred in this case from massive heart attack.

In cases where suffering breathing pain or terminal in cancer or paralytic people being in need of more skilled and equipped aids - palliative care has a place - from my experience and religious beliefs that do not insist on prolonging life by extraordinary means - I wonder if the intermediate step, via ambulance to a public hospital is sometimes counter to this general acceptance of the "inevitable".

Costs are a factor. Carers in nursing homes are associated players worthy of praise too in how we look at natural demise of the sick and elderly. Sadly there seems an element - judging by the real estate questions intertwined with this "industry" - of moneymaking from some opportunistic interest.
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Yes I would appear at a public hearing.

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