Inquiry Name: Inquiry into End of Life Choices

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In the current climate there needs to be a scope for everyone to make their choices in relation to their life. So many instances exist where people take their own life in a method that has disastrous effects to others. I personally have watched my mother's health decline rapidly over the last 3 years due to diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease watching the complete loss of independence of a previously fierce and terrific mother now leaves me and her in tears.

There is no benefit in keeping her alive and the distress it gives her by not knowing what is going on and knowing where to go. She still is under the belief she needs to go to work in an office that she has not been at in 25 years... This is not right for these people to suffer.

All I ask is that a review of all major illnesses are reviewed and review the reasons of suicide in the last 5 years? If people really choose Assisted suicide as the last resort rather than suffer down the track allow them to honor their wishes.

We are a civil society this is truly the last civil act, we treat our animals better than our family members sometimes as they can be euthanised to prevent further suffering where humans with a voice who can advise the direction are left to suffer.

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