Every time a poll is held, about 80% of Australians say they want to be able to have the assistance of their doctor or a medical person if they should become so ill that life isn’t worth it any more, they are suffering unbearably and want to be allowed to die.

We have no qualms - other than our own sorrow - about putting our pets out of misery and yet we refuse this comfort for human beings. Where is the sense or logic in this? It is way past time that politicians listened to your constituents and pass this law which the vast majority of your countrymen want. I further suspect that if you or a loved one were suffering you would want this option for yourself. If this law were passed, not one single person would be forced to use it if they don’t want it, but those who do can die peacefully, knowing that their partners and family won’t have to go to jail. Would you want to find your loved father hanging from a rafter as one woman did recently? He was forced to do this so his beloved wife wouldn’t be punished.

Please, finally let sanity prevail and hopefully NSW will follow your lead.

Sincerely
Mrs Robyn Manoy