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To the NT Parliament

I support the parliament passing a law to legalise VAD in the NT. A close friend of mine died 23 years ago from a very painful disease. Once he'd experienced the disease for some time he lamented the fact that the original NT law had been "squashed" by the Federal parliament. He would have taken advantage of it had it still been law. He told me his disease made him feel like he was being "..eaten alive from the inside.". I put to you that such a right to use VAD should be legal throughout Australia & the NT parliament has a duty to legalise this right within its jurisdiction. The previous government held an enquiry which illustrated that a large majority of the NT population agreed with legalising VAD. Thus the present government should put that desire into law. I encourage all MLA'S to support legalising VAD.

Sincerely

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