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VAD legislation in the NT will hopefully go ahead soon as there is overwhelming support for its introduction. We had it before everyone else in Australia and now we're the only jurisdiction that doesn't. The hard work in terms of regulating this type of legislation has been done, tried and proven so there should be no reason to hold this up. I understand that some groups, for religious or cultural reasons may have difficulties with this concept but this would not be a compulsory law and is only a choice that people can make if they wish to go down this path. It allows people the option of dying with dignity when all is lost and life becomes instead an existence - going to sleep at night and hoping you don't wake up in the morning. I have seen it with my Father who died a painful and miserable death and he begged to "be put down".

I hope that sense will prevail in this matter and give Territorians the choice they deserve.

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