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I am strongly against legalising Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) in the NT. I am a proud Territorian by birth and by being a resident.

Regardless of the proposed guidelines it is only a matter of time before they will be modified or outrightly disregarded.

We already see what is happening in other countries who have legalised euthanasia. It doesn't take long for the right to die to become the obligation to die.

Society needs to look after the vulnerable, the sick, the young and the elderly. We do not want people to be fearful of going to hospital unsure of what will happen to them.

Legislating VAD is the start of a slippery slope. Once embarked upon it won't be controlled or stopped.

Please do not legalise VAD in the NT.

Cheers
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