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To whom it may concern.

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I support the introduction of VAD laws for the NT.

I have a background in nursing since 1978 and have been a member of the Go Gentle organisation since it began.

I also found my friend in his home after he had taken his own life using Nembutal because of bowel cancer. He was an advocate for voluntary euthanasia but because we had no laws to support his wish he had to die alone.

This is now legislated in all states and territories in Australia and I don't even have to mention the fact we were the first in Australia to introduce this law, before it was reversed. It has been debated in all parliaments and that should be our starting point to bring in this legislation into our Territory. It is laziness not to introduce this for the choice of Territorians.

Go Gentle is a wonderful organisation, with strong ethics and track record. Use their expertise and pass this law.

Kind Regards
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