

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Verbal Submission to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Inquiry

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SUBMISSION

I agree with voluntary euthanasia. If there is a possibility of a person being in a lot of pain and there is nothing that can be done, why should they suffer. I have a veterinarian friend who said that animals are looked after better. It would be hard for the person administering the voluntary assisted dying (VAD), but if there is no quality of life, then what is the point?

The Northern Territory originally had VAD but then it was knocked back. Now the other states have it. Why should Territorians have to go interstate to have it? I can't see the point of suffering.