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It is ironic that the NT was the first jurisdiction in Australia to introduce a VAD law, and is now going to be the last for its people to have or regain that right. Further, it is equally curious that more than 26,000,000 Australians are already governed by laws which allow that choice for eligible applicants, but the mere 260,000 who live in the NT are denied that option.

Sounds like a few vocal opponents are making far too much noise, certainly more than their rightful allocation, which is not justice. The opponents perhaps need reminding that under the current laws, people are conjuring up all sorts of gruesome ways of taking their lives, or making unsuccessful attempts to do so, and often these end up very messy indeed, causing unnecessary pain on family members. Isn't it better to have the matter under medical care?

Please get on with the job and bring the NT into line with the rest of 21st century Australia.

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