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This is my heartfelt message to the NT lawmakers regarding VAD : As a 81-year-old Territorian who would rather live in Darwin than any other city in Australia and at my age , thankful that I am still able to write and share my thoughts with you , I am urging that you take a different approach from the other Aussie lawmakers by passing a more sensible , compassionate VAD law that can be a blessing for all people in advanced old age in the Northern Territory the only jurisdiction in Australia yet to pass VAD legislation . All of us will inevitably get to that stage in life if we live long enough to suffer not only physical pain but also the indignity of having to depend on others for all our needs including the need for someone to take care of our own personal hygiene . So, let this VAD law that you will soon pass be a far better one than any in Australia that will give us this compassionate option we all need sooner or later as an escape from our hell on earth . If not , and you choose to follow the other lawmakers by passing that same backward VAD law now current in every jurisdiction in Australia that prioritises society's so called concerns and religious beliefs over human suffering , we the seniors of NT like everywhere else in Oz will continue to be anxious and fearful of an unbearable life of pain and misery for our remaining days . The day will come when you yourselves will be in the same position wishing that you could have that compassionate option to be where there's no more pain and suffering. So, pleas do it for us as well as for yourselves so there won't be any regret on your part when you get to my age for failing to do so when you had that chance . No one else but we ourselves should be the ones to decide how much needless suffering we can endure especially when we know that nobody else is going to be hurt or disadvantaged in any way with our decision to go when we know the time is right for us . Sincerely , Poh Lim [REDACTED]

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