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104 -year -old Aussie David Goodall wheelchair bound and desperate to end his unbearable life in advanced old age was compelled to travel all that distance to Pegasos in Basel Switzerland so that he could have his well deserved rest and be at peace free from all pain and suffering . The Swiss doctors struggled to understand how such an advanced country like Australia could have such backward VAD laws with all those onerous safeguards and restrictions that had made it impossible for David Goodall to get the medical help he desperately needed to end his life in Australia . Not everyone of us in advanced old age can go to Switzerland for VAD or worse still , try to take our own lives using gruesome and violent methods which could be so traumatic for our family members we leave behind .... and we shouldn't have to , if only our lawmakers could have had the progressive thinking and compassion of the Swiss lawmakers to spare a thought for those people in advanced old age so as to pass a more inclusive VAD law that does not prioritise society's concerns and religious beliefs over human suff

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Sincerely ,

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