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Question 1: Do you support making VAD legal in the NT?

Yes: In terms of equity with other states

Question 2: What eligibility criteria

Same as Queensland, except remove PROGNOSIS. Time to die is notoriously unpredictable. A rigid time to die is too exclusionary.

Question 3: Ensuring access in an effective way.

Normalise VAD through health services, and through liaison with Community Justice Groups. An education program

Question 4: Monitor progress to ensure safe and effective.

Monitoring body e.g. as in Queensland. Transparency and reporting to parliament. Review legislation after appropriate interval.

Listen to Northern Territory Voluntary Euthanasia Society.

Listen to Marshall Perron.

**NT has a unique opportunity to lobby federal government for:
Removal of "carriage" law, and the institution of an appropriate
Medicare number (the 2 federal issues).**

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