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Hi,

I'm sorry to say that I have seen VAD expanded another jurisdictions around the world.

I believe that introducing VAD in the northern territory is the thin edge of the wedge for all territories.

Endorsing VAD will only allow further encroachment as has occurred Overseas.

We need to consider all the associated considerations. State and territory governments have never had Health budgets so much on the red as they have now. This additional pressure tends to see the budget support rate of Palliative Care services we left behind by normal population growth or CPI. Sadly that's seems to coincide with each introduction of VAD. Further extension of VAD in Australia could lead to even further compromise of Palliative Care services in the ACT.

Thanks,

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