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To whom it may concern,
I am taking the time to provide support for the introduction of VAD **back** into the NT.

I am not usually someone who will get involved, but this cause is of great importance to me.

As someone who has had to watch loved ones die from cancer eating them from the inside out and taking away all dignity and strength that they once used to portray, I ask, who has the right to tell us what we can and can't do with our bodies.

I do not understand anyone who feels they have the right to decide that they will cause such great pain and suffering. They are the ones who lead people to suicide when they feel they have no option and would like to die with honour and dignity.

If we inflicted the pain and suffering caused by incurable diseases on an animal, we would go to jail. Why is it that we are allowed to inflict this pain on our own flesh and blood.

I don't care what your religious persuasion is, it means nothing to me. **And it should have no bearing on this topic.** If your religious decisions forbid VAD, then don't take up the option.

It is called Voluntary Assisted Dying, not Enforced Assisted Dying.

This right has to be given back to us and now. I do not want to get to my end of life suffering from one of the many hereditary diseases I may end up with and have no option to call time out when I am ready.

Regards
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