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Dear Committee members,

I have been made aware that VAT is not legal in the NT as it is throughout the rest of Australia. As a Christian and a registered nurse of 56yrs standing, I cannot understand why the NT is denying those with terminal illness the ability to choose a pain free release from their suffering.

I know that in the ACT there is no prognosis time frame nor a cooling off period.

I support these criteria for ALL states and territories!

I want legislation to ensure that ALL eligible NT citizens, those who are in remote NT areas, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are able to access VAD if that is their desire.

Yours sincerely

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