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Reason for Submission.

I have worked with Victoria and NSW in obtaining VAD to access with the politicians and the Law of the Land. May I say how important it is to legalise VAD...not only for the peaceful dying with dignity, but also it is so important for a person ,who is feeling so deeply for a very sick individual, who may be tempted ,out of sheer love and devotion to the sick person, to make an attempt to end that person's life.. If that happened, then a Murder Charge would be levelled at that person. It is far superior to include VAD into Law IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Please consider these important facts..

Personally, I was helping my dear Father as he had ASBESTOSIS..he worked with Fibro all his life..the fibres got into his lungs.

The Dr had told him he was to go to hospital ,he did not wish to suffer anymore and could not wait for test results (they had already been done) .

The pain and suffering was too much.....one morning he put a gun to his right temple.

The bullet ricocheted in his brain....and it still took a week to pass away.

There was no need for this....HE NEEDED VAD. at this terrible time..and so will a lot of other needy people..THIS

Kindly look at the seriousness of this problem..of incredible suffering.

I have been a Sec High School Teacher for 50 years...have been a Head Teacher in different subjects and a Dep Principal

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Kind Regards,

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