

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Verbal Submission to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Inquiry

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SUBMISSION

I would like to swear a lot due to frustration of not having voluntary assisted dying (VAD). I would like to access VAD for myself now due to mental health issues. The safeguards in place such as needing to see two doctors, needing a terminal illness, is ridiculous and stopping people from going. Should be able to ring up one doctor and ask for it and get it, if someone requests it they get it. Would like to see it legalized in the NT and any relaxed safeguards such as those which may be introduced in Queensland flow through to the NT. The NT model should have more relaxed safeguard. VAD should be free and open access for everyone.