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Submission to the Inquiry from Gabrielle Mooney

I am writing this to express my very strong support for this bill

As I am now almost 76 I would like the peace of mind that having the legal option of voluntary euthanasia would give me if my dying process became too awful. It is not pain that frightens me but the possibility of lingering on when the quality of my life is nil. I do not want to be resuscitated and continue a life as a vegetable and be completely dependant. Further more I believe that we should all have the choice of self-determination and that it should be legal for a doctor to help in this situation without breaking the law.

I believe that I may very likely die in my bed but I constantly worry about the other possibilities and am sure that if voluntary euthanasia was legal I would be less bothered.

Gabrielle Mooney

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