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Submission on Rights of the Terminally III (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008.

At nearly 83, I submit the following points in favour of the above Laws being repealed.

- Human tolerance and compassion, whatever the religion, should not allow one set of Spiritual Beliefs to force all others to conform to their particular beliefs.
- As <u>Voluntary</u> Euthanasia is someone making a choice, why is the Voluntary left out of the Euthanasia debate? It's the vital word.
- I look forward to the day when the sane, careful rules, regulations and checks on <u>Voluntary</u> euthanasia, which once operated in our Northern Territory are again operating, but this time all over Australia, thereby ensuring that only those who desire to make that Voluntary choice, may do so without persecution.

With respect,

(Mrs.) Pauline Williams.