

My Address: [REDACTED]

MY Occupation: Retired

**My Submission to the Committee of Enquiry
In support of the Act to Repeal
The EUTHANASIA LAWS ACT 1997**

Dear Committee,

May I place on record my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to present my submission in support of the Bill for an Act to repeal the Euthanasia Laws Act 1997.

I am very much in favour of supporting Senator Bob Brown's **Rights of the Terminally Ill (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill**.

When the quality of life is gone and one wishes to die, why should that desire be thwarted and opposed by anyone? Doctors should be legally empowered to assist those patients who request Euthanasia.

I am 90 years of age:

I do not want to suffer when I have had enough and QUALITY OF LIFE is non-existent. If a News poll in 2007 found that 80% of Australians believed that people should have the right to choose a MEDICALLY ASSISTED DEATH, where is our "so called" Democracy?

WE URGE the committee in the strongest possible terms to facilitate the repeal of the - **EUTHANASIA LAWS ACT 1997**.

Joyce Palmer

26th March 2008