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Peter Hallahan
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Legal
and Constitutional Affairs
Department of the Senate
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Peter

Phew! What an address!

I am writing to express my support
for "The Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2008."

Please accept my submission in
support of legalising voluntary euthanasia.

I am 75 years old and have spent a
large part of my life raising seven
children. I am now enjoying
THEIR children and I wish that all
these people may remember me as a
fun loving, scientifically-thinking
person rather than a physically and
mentally deteriorating presence in

their lives.

I have been a free-thinking person who has been able, legally, to choose my way of life. Surely, I have the right to choose the way I die.

Surely the people who have been elected to parliament by us Australians must vote to reflect the wishes of almost 80% of us who are in favour of voluntary euthanasia.

When the time of my choosing arrives I wish to be able to opt, legally, for a dignified death.

Yours faithfully,

MARGOT PALMER