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Peter Hallahan,
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Dear Sir,


Senator Bob Brown. (Rights of the Terminally ill (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008

I would like to add my support for the above Bill. We do not allow our animals, either domestic or farm, to suffer unnecessarily if they cannot recover, it should not be illegal for the same compassion to be extended to mankind.

Medicine has progressed to a stage where it can prolong existence beyond a natural end. As a Christian I believe Medicine should be also be allowed to terminate extended suffering when it is requested, and recovery is not possible. I am personally aware of two cases where the Law has disallowed this request and thereby engendered appalling further distress.

Please accept my submission, I am 80 and previously had a cancer diagnosis. I would hope to die without either breaking the Law, or enduring unrelievable pain.

Yours faithfully,


Alexandra Campbell.