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Senate Standing Committee
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To the Secretary,

As a long suffering war
veteran, (over 60 years), due to a bomb
blast on a merchant ship, SS. Cathay sunk in
the Mediterranean Sea on 11th November 1942.
I was left with spinal damage, although not
too serious at the time, but over the years has
deteriorated to the extent that I am in continuous
pain, which I know from experience will become
unbearable, in spite of the available drugs,
in the future.

I have no intention of being dependant on other
people to carry on a painfull existence, and
I want to have the right to decide when
enough is enough.

So I implore your committee to recommend
the passing of Senator Browns Bill, The
rights of the terminally ill, (Euthanasia
Laws Repeal) Bill 2008.

Why should anyone have to suffer excruciating
pain? when there is a simple method to end it?
I am aware there could be problems with
the unscrupulous, but with the proper
administration, nothing is impossible.

Yours truly,
G.W. Perry.