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4th April 08

Dear Mr Hallahan

I would like to express my support for Bob Brown's Bill for an act to repeal the Euthanasia Laws Act 1997 (Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2008).

My reasoning being, because although still reasonably healthy and of un-fuddled mind, I am aware of the inevitable, and do **NOT** want to go down Cancer/Dementia street as all too many of my friends and work- mates have had to.

I do not want my family to find me hanging from the end of a rope or in the bath tub with slashed wrists.

Neither do I want to traumatize a train or truck driver by falling under their wheels.

When my time comes, whether terminally ill or merely terminally old, I want the assurance of a painless dignified exit from this life via: Voluntary Euthanasia assisted by a physician without causing distress or revulsion to my family.

Added to all the above, the Kevin Andrews Bill despite it's alleged legality under the constitution effectively deprived Australians resident in the Northern Territory of their democratic rights

Sincerely
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