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The Members
Senate Legal & Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Fellow Australians,

RIGHTS OF THE TERMINALLY ILL

I respectfully ask that your committee please accept my views on euthanasia (as supported by a prox 80% of voters in every plebiscite conducted in every state in Australia in the last ten years).

That is

- As individuals we have a right to determine our own demise.
- A peaceful, dignified death is a choice which should be available to all.
- The church does not have a right to decide our choice.
- Our parliament should listen to the views of the voters on this matter of euthanasia.
- The public have given a clear definition of how they want our laws on euthanasia to operate, by an 80% majority.
- The law should reflect the opinion of the public.
- Any visit to an aged home will confirm the above. The residents want their wishes heard.
- Terminally ill care does not work. Proven.

My visits to aged homes is an experience I like to forget.
Residents plead with me to help them end it all. It's true.
They've had enough.
You go, and see for yourself.

Let's help them!

Very sincerely

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