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I, Cynthia Mary Coupe,  
do clearly write to you as a Life Member of Voluntary Euthanasia Society of Queensland. Inc.in support of Bob Brown's Rights of the Terminally Ill (Euthanasia Repeal Bill 200)

As an 82 year old ex Trained Nursing Sister,I am fully aware of the many compassionate Medical Doctors,who have been helping to end the lives of many terminally ill patients, over many years. However getting this help is a matter of luck, and in many cases-religious beliefs . Are not human beings as important as our animal pets?

Why is our (?) progressive country of Australia lagging behind The Netherlands, Belgium, Oregon USA and Switzerland, and the Legislation pending in many countries around the world?  
Two events are reality 1 to be born and 2 to die.. We need help to enter this world, why are we denied , in many cases of extenuating circumstances to leave this world.  
Where is common sense and humanity ?