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This is a very brief submission which addresses the second of the Select Committee's terms of reference, namely ACT community views on the desirability of voluntary assisted dying being legislated in the ACT.

I strongly support the introduction of such legislation in the Territory. Death is inevitable, but intolerable suffering in the lead up to death should not be. The point at which suffering has become intolerable should be a matter for the individual, not for society, to determine. In sense, as I approach an age where this issue becomes much more personally relevant, that the simple fact that there is the option of voluntary assisted dying will be of great comfort.

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