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Dear Sirs, I firmly believe that the way one dies is up to the individual. If you want to go quickly & painlessly & know a Doctor, Nurse, Vet or have the knowledge to give yourself a painless death you should be permitted to euthanase yourself with no damage done to those who helped you achieve this result. Since it is now legal for same sex people to marry I do not see why the government is dragging its feet on legal euthanasia. Yes, by all means, spend money on people who are in despair & mentally unstable & want to die, but please let those of us who are rational but just can't face the thought of a long painful death or have some other logical reason for ending their lives, die peacefully & when they want to go.

To conclude God helps those who help themselves & there are far to many of us & we are destroying the planet for future generations. The Government should help & not hinder those of us who want to make a quiet exit from this over crowded world