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Submission regarding End of Life Choices in the ACT

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My overriding opinion is that it is a human right for anybody to end their own life. In some situations a person may not be capable to perform this action themselves and would then have to rely on help from others. This would be euthanasia.

I consider that, in order to perform euthanasia, the following conditions have to be met:

1. The person has to clearly state, preferably in writing, that they wish euthanasia to be performed on them.
2. The person is suffering from a non-curable disease.
3. The person is exposed to pain, from which no relief can be found.
4. A qualified medical doctor has assessed the situation and found than conditions 2 and 3 exist.
5. Family members have been informed and have no objection to the process.
6. Religious rituals may only be performed on the expressed wish of the person.

Regards

Gösta