Submission Cover Sheet

End of Life Choices in the ACT

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Dear Committee members

At 85 I'm well and enjoying life and I do not see my inevitable death as an enemy.

In the past year, two childhood friends have died, one had had a series of strokes, wanted to die but none could help so he starved himself to death. The other, desperate to live, had a number of operations for cancer and then died unexpectedly.

For my own part I would like to be able to end my life peacefully when I know it is time to die.

I do not think it proper that anybody, because of faith or any other reason should seek to prevent me ending my life at a time and place of my choosing.

While many arguments will be raised against allowing people to die as they wish, I would ask that the committee recommend that a person, in their right mind, should be allowed to bring their own lives to an end.

Yours faithfully

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