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Dear Committee,

This subject is an emotional one, but I consider the more submissions you receive the better understanding you will have, and a fair and just outcome for all will result.

I am an 84 year old widow living in a retirement village, and at the moment enjoying life to the full. This situation in time will end, and I want to be the one making the decisions when that time comes. I want to die with dignity, and not be kept alive with drugs, in palliative care or on machines just prolonging the end for a few more weeks or days. Suicide is not an option I wish to contemplate, so please give us a choice. Let us die legally when we no longer have the will to keep on living, when life is a burden, and pain and suffering intolerable. Please give us a choice.

Yours sincerely,

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