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### End of Life Choices in the ACT

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I strongly urge my government to make the utmost effort to ensure that residents of the ACT have the right to end their own lives legally and surrounded by loved ones when their lives have become intolerable.

I watched my mother linger in pain much longer that she wanted to or should have been forced to. It was cruel. It was her life and she should have been allowed to decide when she had had enough.

Margaret Boyd

Sent from my iPad