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### End of Life Choices in the ACT

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I have been a member of this organisation for many years, also Exit International.

I feel it's my right as an Australian Citizen to choose my way to die, especially if I am sick and in great pain. It is my body after all and quality of life is important to me. I want to be in control of my end of life choices, and not linger on in a Nursing home and have other people make decisions for me. Outrageously expensive for the economy.

A Democracy I understand stands for this, that we can make our own choices and vote for the party that is closest to our needs.

I wish for Voluntary Euthanasia to be law in this country with safeguards to stop greedy relatives from getting us popped off so they can get our assets.

Yours Sincerely

Marion Howard