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### End of Life Choices in the ACT

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Dear Members of the End of Life Choices Committee - ACT

As a member of the general public in Australia and a follower of the Christian faith, I strongly support Voluntary Assisted Dying for persons who suffer intolerable pain or misery in illness without any hope or possibility of a cure. In my mind, it makes no sense to let a human being suffer unmitigating physical or mental agony towards the end of their lives when all they want is to be free of such pain. We need to deal with this issue with compassion and understanding.

I have supported the Victorian VAD Bill and would suggest that ACT adopt similar legislation with any added improvements. I trust the Federal Government will make the necessary changes to its laws to enable ACT and other territories to enact this Bill.

Thank you,

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