

**Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE VOLUNTARY  
ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021**

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VAD bill before parliament,

In my daily treatment and care of majority aged people, i get feedback daily from people who discuss situation where people suffer at end of life due to no humane options available. I daily see people who advised they would want to have the OPTION of VAD.

The NSW VAD bill is similar to laws already operating in Victoria and WA, where VAD works safely

Only a small number of people are eligible for VAD, and an even smaller number end up using it - but having the option to avoid unnecessary suffering offers reassurance and peace of mind

NSW is now the only Australian state to deny its citizens compassionate choice at the end of life

Please bring NSW into line with what the MAJORITY of people want to have available. Its the right thing.

Dallas Langham