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## INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021

**Organisation:** DIGNITAS - To live with dignity - To die with dignity

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Ladies and Gentlemen

We support Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) to be introduced and legalised in New South Wales because it 1) provides the human right of a personal choice over one's end of suffering, 2) gives emotional comfort of knowing that there is an emergency exit and such raises quality of life, and 3) protects the sanctity of life since individuals will not anymore have to try unguided do-it-yourself suicides prone to fail with dire consequences for them, their loved ones and society in general, or leave earlier due to having to travel to us, "DIGNITAS – To live with dignity – To die with dignity" in Switzerland.

We add the following documents which are to be understood as an integral part of this submission.

Please note that the content and points made in our Submission to the South Australian Inquiry in 1) apply equally to this New South Wales Inquiry:

1)

<http://www.dignitas.ch/images/stories/pdf/diginpublic/stellungnahme-submission-end-of-life-choices-south-australia-31072019.pdf>

2)

<http://www.dignitas.ch/images/stories/pdf/medienmitteilung-02112020-e.pdf>

3)

<http://www.dignitas.ch/images/stories/pdf/diginpublic/referat-tedxzurich-08072021.pdf>

Yours sincerely,  
for and on behalf of our members in New South Wales,

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