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At last the winds of change are blowing the dust of apathy through the corridors of parliament, and not before time either. We all know of friends, relations, or acquaintances who have suffered, or are suffering, a miserable intolerable end to their lives – they may be a minority of the population – but they are out there suffering because we as a so called ‘Lucky Nation’ deny them their right to have a free choice. What on Earth gives we lucky ones now, the power to thus force misery on the unlucky afflicted ones? And as time goes on there will be more and more unlucky ones as technology keeps us alive but bedridden long after our use-by-date.

I hope this committee has the courage and foresight to recommend changes to enable true end of life choices to be available to those few who badly need it.

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