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I am a healthy, active 65 year old who would like to be heard.

I have the right to determine my own dying process. I find it incredulous that another person or religious body can dictate, according to their beliefs, how I will die. If I am going to suffer a painful death, I am entitled to say when I have had enough.

The church has a financial gain to be made by opposing "End of life choices". Nursing homes throughout Australia, run by the churches, make huge profits. They can show on paper that they are not making these profits, but they continue to buy up more land and build more nursing homes, adding physical wealth to the church. Any comments made by these organisations are compromised by these financial gains.

Stop the horror of those dying with uncontrolled pain. The horror does not stop when eventually the person dies, it continues with the family members who have witnessed this horror.

Approximately 85% of Western Australia's population want "End of Life Choices". Our legislation should reflect the majority of our societies beliefs. Let us support the people who need it and stop the suffering.

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