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Dear Sir,

W.A has insufficient water resources (threatened by fracking and contamination), only 5% of arable soil (challenged by irrefutable climate change). The planet is overpopulated.

The oceans are polluted. Nano particles of plastic enter the food chain and damage the health of the consumers.

The increase of the older generation is a drain on Government funds as has been often enough stated by politicians. Pharmaceutical interests exert pressure, supported by the AMA which foresees a dire shortage of doctors in a few years' time.

Being "politically correct" a "hypocritical" society claims to be compassionate by condemning frail, older people to suffer pain and neglect in nursing homes, aged and palliative care.

Why is person of sound mind denied the right of taking the final step from existence to Nirwana?

When can we expect a law to die with dignity as is already the case in a number of enlightened countries?

Yours hopefully,