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I wish to give my support to the above subject. Having witnessed three very close friends having to endure long painful deaths through Cancer I feel it is a cruel and decidedly uncaring attitude not to allow people the choice of how and when they wish to end their life. I myself am now 80 years of age, in extreme pain every day 24/7 with no relief possible. I would welcome the choice of euthanasia, however, it seems that the only end to my suffering will be to take my own life in which ever way I can find possible. In actual fact this is what my daughter also had to resort to some 24 years ago. Nothing has changed.

I have listened to the so-called professionals on more than one occasion state that no-one has to endure extreme pain in this current medical world. This is absolute nonsense as I myself am doing so right now.

There is an endless waiting list at Fiona Stanley Hospital for the help and assistance which I need, at the present time, I understand to be something like 11 months to see a Specialist. I have been offered all types of opiate drugs by various doctors, all of which have shocking side effects which I do not wish to endure.

I do not wish to carry on in my present condition. At 80 years of age I have had enough. Obviously the people who are against euthansia have not been in a situation where death would not only be a relief but would be welcomed not only for the person concerned but also their friends and family that have to see them suffer.

I beg of all of you who make the decision in regard to this matter to approve of this request for those of us who long to be free of our pain and suffering.

Regards, Valerie Jill Tester,



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