

# South Australian Voluntary Euthanasia Society Inc. (SAVES)

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**To all Members of the South Australian Parliament**

## ***Two concurrent Voluntary Euthanasia Bills a first in Australia.***

Dear member,

For your information I enclose a pamphlet detailing and comparing the two different voluntary euthanasia Bills in our parliament at present:

- *Consent to Medical Treatment and Palliative Care (Voluntary Euthanasia) Amendment Bill 2008* Hon Mark Parnell – Legislative Council
- *Voluntary Euthanasia Bill 2008* Hon Bob Such – House of Assembly

There is no doubt that parliamentary support for compassionate legislation is strengthening, responding to both rational argument and the 81% South Australian support for voluntary euthanasia law reform (Newspoll 2007).

I ask that you give serious consideration, as lawmakers, to these Bills before you. This human rights and social justice issue is not going to go away until it is settled with permissive legislation that simply allows the dignity of choice.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance in your deliberations.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Coombe