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- The Victorian Government has developed a framework for voluntary assisted dying in Victoria, which sets out the process for determining eligibility and providing assistance. This framework is based on the findings of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation Inquiry, which was conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services.

- The framework includes a series of legal protections to ensure that voluntary assisted dying is done safely and ethically. It also provides for a system of oversight and review to ensure that the process is working as intended.

- The framework has been designed to align with the principles of the Royal Commission into End-of-Life Decision-Making, which recommend that voluntary assisted dying should be available to terminally ill adults who are facing unbearable suffering.

- The framework has been developed in consultation with a range of stakeholders, including medical professionals, ethicists, and members of the voluntary assisted dying community.

- The framework has been approved by the Victorian Government and is now in effect.

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