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I am writing as a person whom needs access to assisted dying. The Supreme Court mandated that illness, disease or disability that causes enduring suffering that is physical or psychological are exempt from the criminal code. I am dealing with gender dysphoria(transgender). This condition creates unbearable suffering for me on a daily basis. I do not have any depression and the condition obviously does not impair my ability to make rational decisions regarding my life. People who are suffering from psychological suffering must not be prevented from making the choice of assisted dying. To do so would be unconstitutional in relation to the constitutional floor set out in Carter. Forcing people to either make a new court challenge or fly to Switzerland can be avoided if the committee simply respects the principals set out in Carter and observes the evidence that is present in the case law.

Thank you
Andrew Adams.