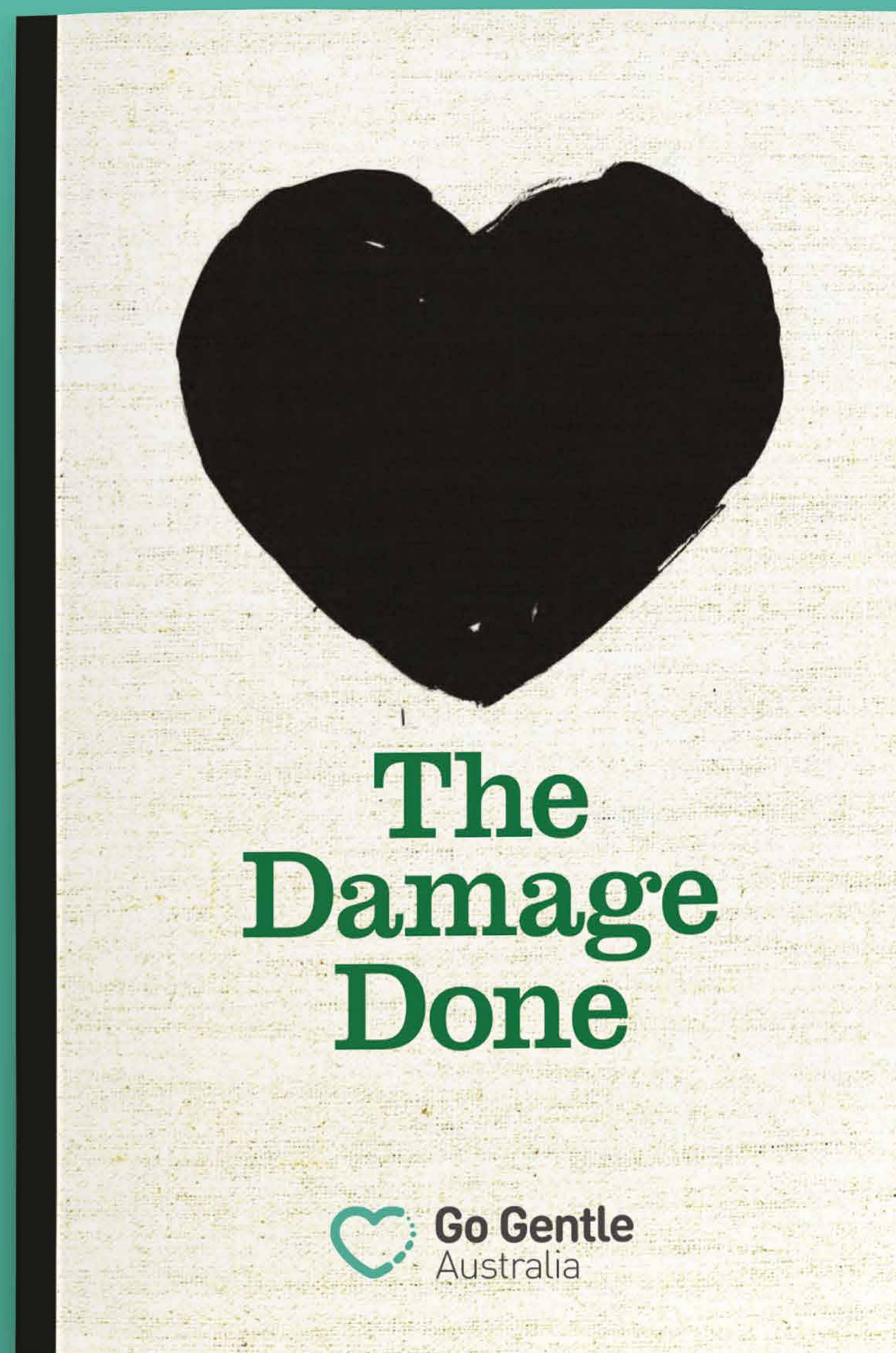


MY COUNTRY'S LAWS DECREE: “DEATH BY A THOUSAND CUTS FOR ME.”



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As she was dying of cancer last year, 90-year-old South Australian Eileen Dawe kept a diary. Despite her clearly-stated wish to die she was forced to endure 17 painful weeks until the disease finally took her. Hoping to hasten nature's course she began to starve herself to death. In her diary she wrote "My country's laws decree 'Death by a thousand cuts for me'".

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