



JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON END OF LIFE CHOICES

MEDIA RELEASE

The inquiry into end of life choices

The Committee is now half way through the inquiry into the need for laws in Western Australia to allow citizens to make informed decisions regarding their own end of life choices.

The Committee will be conducting hearings in Albany on Wednesday, 7 March 2018, and there will be more hearings in Perth on Thursday, 8 March 2018 and Friday, 9 March 2018. Hearings in Broome and additional metropolitan hearings are expected to be conducted during April 2018.

At the Perth hearings in March, the Committee will be taking evidence from representatives of various religious and advocacy organisations, as follows:

8 March 2018	9 March 2018
Victory Life Centre	Defend Human Life
Chief Rabbi Perth Synagogue	Australian Christian Lobby
Association for Reformed Political Action	Family Voice Australia
Dignitas	Right to Life WA
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth & LJ Goody Bioethics Centre	Professor Doug Bridge
	Coalition for Defence of Human Life

The hearings will be open to the public and held at the Legislative Assembly Committee Rooms, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth. These will also be broadcast on the Committee's website at www.parliament.wa.gov.au/eolcc.

Transcripts of the hearings will be published on the website as soon as they are available. The transcripts from the preliminary December hearings are already posted on the website.

For further details about the inquiry or hearings please contact the Legislative Assembly Committee office on 9222 7494.

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