



JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON END OF LIFE CHOICES

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The inquiry into end of life choices

The Committee inquiring into End of Life Choices will be conducting its last public hearings on Friday, 18 May 2018. At the hearings, the Committee will hear evidence from the Australian Medical Association (WA) about its recent End of Life Symposium for members and from key representatives of the Department of Health.

The Committee Chair, Ms Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, stated:

The Committee inquiring into End of Life Choices will have had 81 public hearing sessions by Friday. The transcripts and many video-recordings are available from our website as well as more than 650 submissions that interested individuals and organisations gave to us.

The level of participation and interest in our inquiry reflects the importance of these issues for our community. These are literally matters of life and death and people have responded accordingly. The Committee is grateful to those who have been prepared to contribute so much to our inquiry, in particular witnesses who have willingly shared their very personal and profound experiences with Committee members and the public.

From now until August, the focus of the Committee will be on deliberating upon and finalising the inquiry report.

For information about the hearing times and any updates, please see the Committee website www.parliament.wa.gov.au/eolcc, or contact the Legislative Assembly Committee Office on 9222 7494.

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

The Committee Office may also be contacted for any other enquiries about the inquiry or hearings.

Ms Amber-Jade Sanderson can be contacted for comment on 9275 7000.