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To: Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices <eolcc@parliament.wa.gov.au>

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To Whom it may concern.

I am writing with reference to the euthanasia bill.

I am concerned about assisted suicide and join the AMA who have disagreed with euthanasia in their statement.

I would like to see a review of the current framework of legislation of other relevant reports and materials in other states, Territories and overseas jurisdictions.

I would like the role of health directives, enduring power of attorney and guardianship laws and the implications for individuals covered by these in any proposed legislation to be examined .

A lot of people who are chronically sick tend to say they don't want to be a burden to family and friends but this cannot be a reason for assisted suicide. Why can't we look at ways of improving palliative care and easing that burden to the families.

I myself have nursed in a paliative care system and the families involved want to do the caring with support services available. I believe there is a lot more that can be done to support them and it has been a rewarding experience for the families as it brings closure .

Thank you for reading this email.

Yours sincerely,

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