

## Admin, LACO

---

**Subject:** FW: End of life choices

**From:** Kitty Hertroijs

**Sent:** Saturday, 21 October 2017 7:54 AM

**To:** Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices <[eolcc@parliament.wa.gov.au](mailto:eolcc@parliament.wa.gov.au)>

**Subject:** End of life choices

To Parliament,

I wish is that people have more choices for end of life. I work in aged care and deplore the use of peg feeds in elderly. In general it appears a cruel extension of suffering. May be restrictions can be placed on its use? I also hope that end of life suffering canbe shortened. Often residents are encouraged to eat and drink when they don't want to. Can pain medication be increased when there is intense pain in elderly to accelerate the end or even induce end of life? That would be my wish. Thanks Katarina Hertroijs