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**Subject:** FW: End of Life Choice

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

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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to give my point of view on the end of life choices. I am a 73 year old woman with very strong views on not keeping people alive, particularly if they would like to end their life due to terminal or chronic pain situations - that maybe physical or mental.

I can see absolutely no merit in keeping people alive to end their days in a nursing home and losing their dignity and relying on other people to meet their basic needs.

Apart from the person in question and their desire to die, there is the situation of MONEY. It seems to me to be quite ridiculous to keep people alive when they would prefer to die quietly and with dignity rather than wasting money keeping a person alive when the MONEY could be spent on medical research for young and old.

My Mother had dementia and wanted to "go" long before she actually did.

We wouldn't allow a pet to live in a Dog's Home when ailing and in pain. We would kindly and sincerely "put them to sleep".

Your sincerely  
Claire Nockolds