

Ms A-J Sanderson MLA
 Chair of Joint Select Committee
 on End of Life Choices
 Parliament House, Perth WA 6000



11th October 2017

Dear Madam

Voluntary Euthanasia

I wish to strongly support any proposed legislation in favour of legalising voluntary euthanasia, particularly:

1. Laws to allow two doctors to verify & then carry out the wishes of any person of sound mind, without further interference from law courts or family members. It is entirely the patient's personal decision which is paramount.
2. The present situation which insists that chronically ill persons, in an educated society, are not allowed to make a decision on their own welfare is unkind and unnecessarily cruel.
3. We are all going to die, and surely a good death at a time of one's own choosing is not a decision that any Australian Government should be deliberately withholding from any of us.

I urge the Select Committee to make recommendations based overwhelmingly on the desire and need of patients to end their suffering by choice.

I have had to euthanase several old dogs and cats over the years, and have been privileged to watch such beautiful and peaceful deaths. What this supposedly civilised society does to its citizens at present is unbelievably nasty and inhumane.

Thank you for reading this letter.

Yours faithfully

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