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ATTN. PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER 16 OCT 2017
 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE
 END OF LIFE CHOICES
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
 PARLIAMENT HOUSE
 PERTH, W.A. 6000



DEAR MS. SANDERSON,

I WRITE IN SUPPORT
 OF A BILL TO LEGALISE VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA.

FOR MANY YEARS I HAVE BEEN
 APPALLED AT THE SUFFERING OF THOSE WITH
 TERMINAL ILLNESS WHO LONG TO HAVE THEIR
 AGONY ENDED BY A PEACEFUL DEATH.

WITH TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AN OUTCOME
 COULD BE EASILY ACCOMPLISHED, WITH THE
 GRATITUDE OF THE SUFFERER + THE COMPASSION
 OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

I REFER TO "DIEING WITH DIGNITY WA" MISSION
 STATEMENT: - "TO BRING ABOUT SUCH CHANGES
 IN W.A. STATUTE LAW AND TO MEDICAL ETHICS AS
 WILL ALLOW A PERSON TO RECEIVE MEDICALLY
 ASSISTED EUTHANASIA UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES
 SPECIFIED BY HIM WHEN LEGALLY COMPETENT
 TO DO SO."

I ENDORSE THIS STATEMENT + REQUEST
 THAT YOU RECOMMEND LEGISLATION THAT WILL
 PUT IT TO EFFECT. YOURS FAITHFULLY
 RICHARD LETHBRIDGE