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

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Dear Committee Members,

As a Western Australian citizen, and like all Western Australia citizens, I have a vested interest in end of life choices, as I am likely to die in this state.

Like generations before me I want any Medical Doctor treating me to abide by the time honoured Hippocratic Oath. Please do not enable legislation which undermines this. Recognise the current warning of former Prime Minister Paul Keating that "What matters is the ethical threshold being crossed". We know from experience overseas that these laws are broadened over time eg Netherlands.

Without existing guarantees our lives are in your hands, along with those around us at any time we become vulnerable.

Please invest in best practice palliative care treatments which will allow myself and fellow Western Australians to die well.

Yours Sincerely,

David Cameron