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Subject: FW: Submission to Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices

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The Principal Research Officer
Select Committee on End of Life Choices
Legislative Assembly
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Committee,

We write to encourage you to support the existing legal situation where it is an offence to end the life of a person post birth. This legal protection is the correct one for protecting vulnerable citizens and sending a message that all people are worthy of living. It is also the right one as God alone is the creator and owner of all people's lives and is the one who determines in His wisdom when life starts and ends. We are also thankful for the advances of palliative care.

Praying that you receive wisdom for your task.

Andrew & Jody van Burgel