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SUBMISSION

The Joint Select Committee  
on End of Life Choices.

Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace  
West Perth WA 6005

Dear Sirs,

Submission to the enquiry into the need for  
WA Laws to allow citizens to make  
informed choices for End of life.

I am a practising General Practitioner in  
the Rivervale / Belmont area for the past  
32 years. My practice has included  
the elderly, the disabled and care  
of terminally ill patients in the community  
and in residential care facilities.

Addressing only the <sup>2</sup> First Term of Reference:  
I am of the opinion that the current Palliative Care model and services adequately deals with the needs of terminally ill patients. With the support of Specialised Medical, Nursing and Palliative Care Services and after exploring the needs of patients and their families, I have been able to keep patients comfortable during the terminal phase of their lives.

To further support this process, I ask the committee to increase funding and availability of Palliative Care services especially to remote regional WA.

(Yours faithfully,

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