



4th October 2017

Ms Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA
Chair of Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices

Dear Ms Sanderson

Thankyou for the opportunity to comment on possible future euthanasia legislation.

I write in support of any law that will allow voluntary euthanasia in W.A.

As a former nurse I am aware that, as good as palliative care is, not all physical pain can be relieved. As well as physical pain there are other forms of suffering such as a lack of any quality of life + a loss of dignity. Combine this with feeling a burden on loved ones and life can become intolerable.

I nursed my stepfather through terminal cancer and, nearing the end, he was delusional but still in great pain whenever he had to be moved. He died in hospital.

Like most other people I'd like to die at home, at a time of my own choosing, and with only loved ones present. So my preference would be for a medically prescribed prescription for Nembutal so that I could achieve this aim.

As I grow older it would give me great comfort to know that this option was available to me.

Thankyou for considering my submission.

Yours sincerely

(TONI COLLINGE)