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To whom it may concern,

I am against anything that would promote assisted dying; my reasons are mainly because in today's hospices there is already sufficient help available to alleviate suffering, and often time is needed to resolve important family issues and allow the families to have a time of love and peace.

The attached article explains in a professional way, in which I could not explain it, because this person is a nurse.

Thank you,

Eva Lenz + Helmut Jakobs



JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON END OF LIFE CHOICES CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

INQUIRY INTO END OF LIFE CHOICES

On 23 August 2017, the Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices was established by the Parliament of Western Australia.

The Parliament asked that the Committee inquire into and report on the need for laws in Western Australia to allow citizens to make informed decisions regarding their own end of life choices. In particular, the Committee will –

- a) assess the practices currently being utilised within the medical community to assist a person to exercise their preferences for the way they want to manage their end of life when experiencing chronic and/or terminal illnesses, including the role of palliative care;
- b) review the current framework of legislation, proposed legislation and other relevant reports and materials in other Australian States and Territories and overseas jurisdictions;
- c) consider what type of legislative change may be required, including an examination of any federal laws that may impact such legislation; and
- d) examine the role of Advanced Health Directives, Enduring Power of Attorney and Enduring Power of Guardianship laws and the implications for individuals covered by these instruments in any proposed legislation.

The Committee invites written submissions on matters relating to these terms of reference.

Submissions are part of the Committee's public record and are usually published on the Parliament's website. Until such time as the submission is published by the Committee, submitters cannot share their submission with others.

Submissions should be lodged no later than **Monday, 23 October 2017** and addressed to:

The Principal Research Officer
Select Committee on End of Life Choices
Legislative Assembly
Parliament House
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Submissions can also be forwarded electronically to eolcc@parliament.wa.gov.au

Further information about the terms of reference or the presentation of submissions may be obtained by visiting the Committee's website at www.parliament.wa.gov.au/eolcc or contacting the Legislative Assembly Committee Office on 9222 7494.