

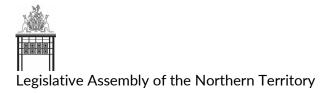
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

# Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Northern Territory

**Second Interim Report** 

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# Chair's Preface

Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) is a difficult, sensitive, and challenging subject matter to discuss for many people, including for Indigenous Australians. It was with some trepidation, therefore, that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee (LCAC) embarked on a consultation tour across the Northern Territory in August 2025, to gather views (particularly in remote areas) on the possible introduction of VAD legislation in this jurisdiction.

I am pleased to report that over the last month, our efforts to learn from, and share information with Territorians have been undoubtedly fruitful and successful. Hundreds of witnesses took time to express their views and provide detailed testimony. Oral evidence in tandem with the hundreds of written submissions we have also received, will help to inform our forthcoming Final Report, which will substantively deal with the evaluation of VAD models, safeguards, challenges, and potential legislative delivery in the Northern Territory.

In the intervening period, I am proud to present this Second Interim Report on VAD in the Northern Territory to the Legislative Assembly, and public at large, as testament to data collection undertaken by LCAC pursuant to the VAD Inquiry Terms of Reference. In doing so, I express my sincere gratitude to my fellow Committee Members, and the Committee Secretariat, for their collegiality, cooperation and commitment to conducting this Inquiry with rigour. Moreover, I thank the many hundreds of Territorians across dozens of locations, who have contributed to this process to date – it has been a privilege to hear from you all.

We trust this report will be of continued assistance to interested parties, and look forward to tendering subsequent work in due course.

Dr Tanzil Rahman MLA

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# **Terms of Reference**

On 14 May 2025, the Attorney-General requested the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee (the Committee) undertake an inquiry into the final report of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Independent Expert Panel, *Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Northern Territory- final report 2024* (the Inquiry). The terms of reference for the Inquiry are to:

- Prepare a consolidated consultation paper, drawing upon previous reports, inquiries, proposals, and the *Rights of the Terminally III Act 1995* (NT)
- Consult extensively with communities across the Northern Territory (NT), particularly in remote areas, to gather views on the possible introduction of voluntary assisted dying (VAD) in the NT
- Evaluate different VAD models and safeguards, with a focus on those that would be appropriate for the NT context
- Identify any specific challenges associated with delivering VAD in the NT
- If the Committee recommends adoption, provide drafting instructions for model legislation to give effect to VAD in the NT

The Attorney-General requested the Committee respond by the end of September 2025.

### 1 Public Consultation

#### Overview

1.1 The Committee consulted widely, meeting with 211 witnesses and receiving 416 submissions. This Chapter provides an overview of the public consultation and evidence-gathering phase of the Inquiry, including written and verbal submissions, public hearings and consultation with remote and regional communities.

#### **Submissions**

1.2 On 14 July 2025, the Committee opened its Call for Submissions. The Committee published a Consultation Paper,¹ and a Short Consultation Guide to assist individuals and organisations in making their submissions.² Initially the Committee sought submissions by 15 August 2025. On 12 August 2025, the Committee resolved to extend the due date for submissions until 29 August 2025, to coincide with the conclusion of data collection from consultations.

#### **Written Submissions**

1.3 On 14 July 2025, the Committee wrote to 232 stakeholders to invite them to make written submissions to the Inquiry and to invite other interested stakeholders to contribute.<sup>3</sup> The Committee has received 408 written submissions to date.<sup>4</sup>

#### Verbal Submissions

1.4 To enable greater accessibility to the Inquiry process, the Committee invited Territorians to make verbal submissions via its VAD Inquiry Hotline. The Committee received eight verbal submissions from interested individuals.

#### **Public Hearings, Meetings and Community Consultation**

- 1.5 The Committee met with a broad range of stakeholders across the NT throughout the public consultation phase. Consultation took a variety of formats, including public hearings, private meetings/briefings, and open public forums.
- 1.6 In total, the Committee met with 211 witnesses. Table 1 below outlines the different modes in which witnesses gave evidence to the Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Norther Territory - Consultation Paper (2025).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Norther Territory - Short Consultation Guide (2025).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For a full list of stakeholders invited to make a submission, see Appendix 1 of the Committee's first interim report, Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Norther Territory - First Interim Report (July 2025), accessible at: <a href="https://parliament.nt.gov.au/committees/list/legal-and-constitutional-affairs-committee/VAD/reports/Voluntary-Assisted-Dying-First-Interim-Report.pdf">https://parliament.nt.gov.au/committees/list/legal-and-constitutional-affairs-committee/VAD/reports/Voluntary-Assisted-Dying-First-Interim-Report.pdf</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A full list of submitters is included at **Appendix A**.

Table 1: Modes of Public Consultation

Mode of Appearance	Number of Witnesses
In-person in Darwin	14
In-person in remote and regional communities	173
Via phone/video link	24
Total	211

1.7 The following section outlines the meetings the Committee held with various stakeholders.

#### **Darwin**

1.8 The Committee held a public hearing in Darwin on Tuesday, 5 August 2025. Witnesses attended in-person and via Microsoft Teams.

#### NT Health

- 1.9 The Committee heard from the following witnesses:
  - Mr Chris Hosking, Chief Executive Officer
  - Dr Paul Burgess, Acting Chief Health Officer
  - Dr Jeremy Chin, Chief Medical Officer
  - Dr Kane Vellar, Consultant Psychiatrist, Palliative Care Consultant, and former member of the VAD Independent Expert Panel.

#### **Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance NT**

- 1.10 The Committee heard from the following witnesses:
  - Dr John Paterson, Chief Executive Officer
  - Ms Tessa Snowdon, Senior Policy Manager (via Microsoft Teams).

#### **Australian Medical Association NT**

1.11 The Committee heard from Dr John Zorbas, President of the Australian Medical Association NT.

#### **Individual Witnesses**

- 1.12 The Committee heard from individuals with lived experience of VAD:
  - Ms Judy Dent
  - Mr Wayne Wood.

#### **Ngukurr**

1.13 The Committee travelled to Ngukurr on 6 August 2025 and met with a range of stakeholders. The Committee was assisted by an interpreter, Melissa Wurramarrba, from the Aboriginal Interpreter Service (AIS) to facilitate discussions in Kriol.

#### St Matthews Anglican Church

- 1.14 The Committee met with representatives from St Matthew's Anglican Church, including:
  - Reverends Majorie and William Hall, Deacons-in-Charge
  - Reverand Craig Rogers, Deacon
  - 25 parishioners.

#### **Community Drop-In Session**

1.15 The Committee held a community drop-in session at the Roper Gulf Council offices in Ngukurr. The Committee met with four individual community members, including Margaret George, Roberta Abajee, and Devita.

#### Roper Gulf Regional Council

- 1.16 Finally, the Committee met with representatives from Roper Gulf Regional Council, including:
  - Cristie Greer, Programs Manager, Aged Care Services (via Microsoft Teams)
  - Nikole Giles-Dickinson, Clinical Aged Care Nurse (Rural and Remote) (via Microsoft Teams)
  - Hyeran Kim (Linda), Aged Care and Disability Coordinator (Ngukurr).

#### Borroloola

1.17 The Committee travelled to Borroloola on 7 August 2025 and met with a range of stakeholders. The Committee was assisted by an AIS interpreter, Bernadette Nethercott.

#### Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Indigenous Corporation

- 1.18 The Committee met with representatives from Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Indigenous Corporation, including:
  - Brian Hume, Deputy Chairperson
  - Nikita Baker, Executive Assistant
  - Shirley Simon, Director, Mumathumburu Homeland
  - Christine Anderson, Manager, Malandari Aged Care Facility
  - Deanna Laney, staff. Malandari Aged Care Facility.

#### **Malandari Aged Care Facility**

1.19 The Committee had a site visit at the Malandari Aged Care Facility, which provides aged care and palliative care to the community.

#### **Borroloola Local Authority**

- 1.20 The Committee met with the Borroloola Local Authority, including Local Authority Members:
  - Councillor Samuel Evans, Local Authority
  - Donald Garner, Local Authority
  - Trish Elmy, Local Authority
  - Mike Longton, Local Authority
  - David Hurst, Chief Executive Officer, Roper Gulf Council
  - Cindy Haddow, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability, Roper Gulf Council
  - Luke Haddow, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning, Roper Gulf Council
  - Cristian Coman, Manager Corporate Compliance, Roper Gulf Council
  - Casey Hucks, Council Services Manager, Roper Gulf Council
  - Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator, Roper Gulf Council (via Microsoft Teams)
  - Daniele Piga, Governance Coordinator, Roper Gulf Council
  - Kerry Lane, Northern Territory Police Force
  - Katrina Cooper, Northern Territory Police Force
  - Surinder Chriton, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (via Microsoft Teams).

#### **Barunga**

- 1.21 The Committee travelled to Barunga on 12 August 2025 and held an open forum for community consultation. The Committee was assisted by Roper Gulf Council and an AIS interpreter, Lyn Tindle, to facilitate discussions in Kriol. The Committee met with:
  - Nell Brown, Margaret Coleman, Jocelyn McCartney, and Erna Miller, Barunga Elders and Traditional Owners
  - Alison Andrews, Registered Aboriginal Health Practitioner, Sunrise Health Services Aboriginal Corporation
  - Delma McCarthy, Media Officer, Top End Aboriginal Bush Broadcasting Association (TEABBA).

#### Wurrumiyanga

- 1.22 On 18 August 2025, the Committee held a private briefing via phone with representatives of Tarntipi Homelands Aboriginal Corporation. The Committee met with the following individuals:
  - Teddy Portaminni, Chairperson
  - Michael Massingham, Director
  - Teresia Portaminni, Director
  - Nelsina Portaminni, Director
  - Baptista Portaminni, Director
  - Charlotte Portaminni, Director

- Edwina Portaminni, Director
- Georgina Portaminni, Director
- Therese Portaminni, Director
- Nathan Richardson, Member
- Pedro Lorenzo, Member
- Melanie Schofield, External consultant.

#### Gunbalanya

- 1.23 The Committee travelled to Gunbalanya on 19 August 2025. The Committee met with the Gunbalanya School Board representatives, including the following individuals:
  - Kerry Manakgu, Chair Gunbalanya IPS Board
  - Hagar Nadjamerrek, Board member
  - Ursala Badari, Board member
  - Raylene Gellar, Board member
  - Roberta Carlton, Board member
  - Christine Alengale, Board member

- Rosie Bunker, Board member
- Esther Djayhgurrnga, Co-Principal
- Sue Trimble, Co-Principal
- Joe Brown, Director Community Engagement, NT Department of Education
- Suzie Peckham, Senior
   Community Engagement
   Advisor, NT Department of Education.

#### **Papunya**

- 1.24 The Committee travelled to Papunya on 20 August 2025. The Committee's visit was facilitated by Ngurratjuta/Pmara Ntjarra Aboriginal Corporation. Discussions were held in English and Luritja/Pintupi, and were assisted by Cultural Connector, Alison Anderson. The Committee held a community forum with 60 individuals, including:
  - Deanne Major
  - Rosita Jugadai
  - Isobel Gorey
  - Isobel Major
  - Candy Nakamarra

- Josephine Minor
- Gebrielle Bennett
- Minnie Nelson
- Carita Nelson
- Charlotte Roberts

- Kael Raggett
- Puuni Brown
- Tammy Kalion
- Janie Karpa
- Florence Brown
- Shelia Major
- Tallisa Kantawarra
- Mary Nungabor
- Corama Raggett
- Jill Kantawara
- Priscilla Brown
- Emily Putungka
- Emma Boughton
- Shemena Roger
- Karen McDonald
- Hita McDonald
- Vanessa Brumby
- Janet Tjitayi
- Roslyn Dixon
- Ada Andy
- Garrard Anderson
- Gerard Pepperill
- Graham Paulson
- Dennis Minor
- Standley Roberts

- Bruce Inkamala
- Morris Roberts
- Clayton Minor
- Ashley Robertson
- Tobias Raggett
- Adrian Stockman
- Rusty Campbell
- Dermott Cook
- Glavin Jack
- Betty Brown
- Punata Stockman
- Robert Minor
- Travis McDonald
- Joseph Lane
- Makinti Robertson
- Cassandra Minor
- Una Ratara
- Taralyn Major
- Denilee Spencer
- Dennis Nelson
- Desmond Phillipus
- Nellie Tjahjiri
- Dorathea Nelson
- Felicia Inkamada

#### **Alice Springs**

1.25 The Committee travelled to Alice Springs on 21 August 2025 and met with a range of stakeholders.

#### **Alice Springs Hospital**

- 1.26 The Committee visited Alice Springs Hospital. The Committee met with staff from the Aboriginal Engagement and Strategy Unit and the Palliative Care Team, including:
  - Patrick Torres, Aboriginal Cultural Coordinator

 Curtis Lane, Aboriginal Liaison Officer

- Linda Bray, Aboriginal Liaison Officer
- Penny Stewart, Aboriginal Engagement and Strategy Unit Department Head
- Freo Miegel, NCN COM Palliative Care
- Sharon Clark, CNC Palliative Care

- Ann Ryan, Unit Manager, Palliative Care
- Linda Hauralli, RN Palliative Care
- Janet O'Brien, PCA Palliative Care
- Christine Sanderson,
   Palliative Care Doctor
   (Medical Director).

#### **Alice Springs Baptist Church**

- 1.27 The Alice Springs Baptist Church facilitated a meeting with the following individuals:
  - Gavin Brown, Alice Springs Baptist Church
  - Malcolm Auld, Chair, Alice Springs Ministers Fellowship (via Zoom)
  - Paul Traeger, Support Worker, Finke River Mission (Lutheran)
  - Jane Bannister, Anglican Church Congregation
  - Peter Bannister, Anglican Church Congregation

#### **Australian Christian Lobby**

1.28 The Committee met with Nicholas Lay, NT Director of the Australian Christian Lobby.

#### **Old Timers Aged Care (Australian Regional and Remote Community Services)**

- 1.29 The Committee had a site visit at Old Timers Aged Care, a facility run by Australian Regional and Remote Community Services (ARRCS). The Committee met with staff and residents, including:
  - Michael Coughwan, Executive Manager, First Nations Programs ARRCS
  - Yanja Thompson, First Nations Project and RAP Officer
  - Richav Sedai, Clinical Research Nurse
  - Joanne Moody, Leisure/Lifestyle Coordinator

- Catherine Hampton,
   Operations Manager,
   Multisite
- Margaret Blum, resident
- Josephine Kelihen, resident
- Vern Ellis, resident
- Martha Bevan, resident
- Beverly Devine
- Jeanne Lindsey, resident
- Betty Edwards, resident

#### Maningrida

- 1.30 The Committee met with representatives of the following Maningrida Local Organisations at a private briefing in Darwin on 25 August 2025. The Committee met with:
  - Charlie Gunabarra, Chairperson, Mala'la Health Service Aboriginal Corporation
  - Lesley Woolf, Executive Health Manager, Mala'la Health Service Aboriginal Corporation
  - Kira Bourke, CEO, Bawinanga Homelands Aboriginal Corporation (via Microsoft Teams)
  - David Wuridjal Jones, Chairperson, Nja-marleya Cultural Leaders & Justice Group
  - Seide Ramadani, CEO, Nja-marleya Cultural Leaders & Justice Group (via Microsoft Teams)
  - Shane Namanurki, Chairperson, Maningrida Progress Association
  - Adam Longbottom, CEO, Dukurrdji Development Corporation (via Microsoft Teams)
  - Nic Sharrah, CEO, Homelands School Company (via Microsoft Teams)
  - James Woods, Mayor, West Arnhem Regional Council
  - Katharine Murray, CEO, West Arnhem Regional Council.

#### Numbulwar

1.31 The Committee travelled to Numbulwar on 26 August 2025. The Committee was supported by Roper Gulf Council and assisted by an AIS interpreter, Rita Ngalmi, to facilitate discussions in Nunggubuyu.

#### **Aged Care Centre**

- 1.32 The Committee met with local aged care clients in the Numbulwar Aged Care Centre (Roper Gulf Council). The Committee met with the following individuals:
  - Pamela Warg
  - Bellama Anagua
  - Wulja Nunggarrgula
  - Margaret Miriniyowan
  - Nanette Murrugun

- Mara Murrugun
- Guyumayag Nyalmi
- Kevin Murrugun
- Mawungumain Nundhirribala.

#### **Community Drop-in Session**

- 1.33 The Committee held an open forum for community consultation. The Committee met with:
  - Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi, Councillor (Numbulwar Nurburindi Ward), Roper Gulf Council
  - Reverend Bundur Rami, Church of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Tennant Creek**

1.34 The Committee travelled to Tennant Creek on 27 August 2025.

#### **Tennant Creek Local Authority**

- 1.35 On 27 August 2025, the Committee met with Patta Councillors and Tennant Creek Local Authority, including:
  - Sid Vashist, Mayor
  - Lennart (Len) Holbrok, TCLA
  - Pennie Cowin, Councillor
  - Gregory Marley, Councillor.

#### Pulkapulkka Kari Flexible Aged Care

- 1.36 On 27 August 2025, the Committee visited the Pulkapulkka Kari Flexible Aged Care (ARRCS). The Committee met the following staff:
  - Loida Penez, EN
  - Mijina Borotu, RN
  - Sovaia Silibau, Leisure and Lifestyle
  - Peni Raiwalui, Leisure and Lifestyle
  - Tania Forsyth, EEN
  - Lavenia Aleamotia, RN
  - Irene Snell, SM.

#### **Community Drop-in Session**

- 1.37 On 27 August 2025, the Committee held an open forum for community consultation. The Committee met with the following individuals:
  - Amy James, disability advocate
  - Alba Brockee, Paterson Street Hub
  - Chris Kinross, Tennant Creek Public Library.

#### **Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation**

- 1.38 On 28 August 2025, the Committee met with the Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation, including:
  - Jacqueline Bethel, CEO
  - Josephine Bethel, Youth Program Manager
  - Rekeisha Taylor, Night Patrol Manager.

#### **Individual witness**

1.39 On 28 August 2025, the Committee met with Romy Carey, CEO, Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association.

#### **Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation**

1.40 The Committee met with representatives of Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation, including Lachlan Wilkins and Mikeely Fraser.

#### **Tennant Creek Hospital**

1.41 The Committee visited Tennant Creek Hospital and met with Ruth Smith, Acting Clinical Nurse Educator, and Jack Gannon, a patient.

#### Other remote communities

- 1.42 The Committee approached stakeholders in some other remote communities to gauge interest in being consulted on VAD. The following communities advised consultation would not be suitable in August:
  - Santa Teresa
  - Ali Curung
  - Ampilawatja
  - Jabiru.
- 1.43 The Committee was specifically advised that VAD consultation was inappropriate in August due to Sorry Business, recent suicides, conflicts, and superstition. The Committee acknowledges that it is working to a tight timeframe, which has necessarily impacted community availability.
- 1.44 The Committee thanks stakeholders in these communities for the time they took to consider the Committee's request for consultation.

#### **Committee Comments**

- 1.45 The Committee thanks all submitters and witnesses who contributed to the Inquiry. The Committee is grateful for the generosity of individuals, organisations and communities in sharing their perspectives on VAD, particularly noting the sensitive and complex nature of the issue.
- 1.46 The Committee recognises the importance of culturally appropriate consultation and thanks the Land Councils, the Aboriginal Interpreter Service (AIS), Regional Councils,

- and cultural connectors for their support in facilitating dialogue in a variety of formats and in multiple languages.
- 1.47 The Committee remains committed to a respectful, inclusive and transparent process. In this regard, the Committee will continue to review the evidence obtained to ensure that the diverse views of the NT community are represented.

# 2 Specialist Advisors

#### **Overview**

2.1 The Committee appointed specialist advisors to aid it in the technical aspects of its Inquiry. This Chapter outlines the Committee's progress working with its specialist advisors to date.

#### **Clinical Expert**

- 2.2 On 7 July 2025, the Committee appointed Dr Geetanjali Lamba as a clinical subject matter expert on VAD in the NT to assist the Committee with its inquiry. Dr Lamba has provided background information on the clinical aspects of NT and the unique circumstances of the delivering in the NT. She has reviewed the Committee's public facing documents for technical accuracy, including its Consultation Paper and Short Consultation Guide.
- 2.3 To date, the Committee has met with Dr Lamba on the following occasions:
  - Monday, 7 July 2025
  - Monday, 28 July 2025
  - Monday, 1 September 2025

#### **Legal Experts**

- 2.4 On 23 July 2025, the Committee appointed a team of specialist legal advisors from the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) to assist with preparing drafting instructions for model legislation to give effect to VAD in the NT, should the Committee recommend adoption. The QUT Project Team is comprised of the following individuals:
  - Professor Ben White, Academic Lead, Professor of End-of-Life Law and Regulation
  - Dr Madeleine Archer, Academic Team, Postdoctoral Research Fellow
  - Katrine Del Villar, Academic Team, Senior Lecturer
  - Dr Katherine Waller, Project Staff, Project Manager VAD Training
  - Denisha Tyler, Project Staff, Research Assistant
- 2.5 To date, the Committee has met with the specialist legal advisors on the following occasions:
  - Monday, 18 August 2025
  - Monday, 25 August 2025

#### **Committee Comments**

2.6 The Committee thanks its specialist advisors for their contributions to the Inquiry thus far and looks forward to continuing to work closely with them. The Committee considers that their advice has been invaluable throughout the course of the Inquiry.

# **Appendix 1: Submissions Received**

The Committee received submissions from the following individuals and organisations.

Submission No. 1 - Raemyn Carrick

Submission No. 2 - Peter Shapcott

Submission No. 3 - Anna Philip

Submission No. 4 - Andrew Roberts

Submission No. 5 - Professor Ben White and Professor Lindy Willmott

Submission No. 6 - Darryl Butler

Submission No. 7 - Chris Blackham-Davison

Submission No. 8 - Judith Igusti

Submission No. 9 - Don Murfett

Submission No. 10 - Georgia Knight

Submission No. 11 - Sharon Cramp-Oliver

Submission No. 12 - Ann Stephens

Submission No. 13 - Rev. Steve Walker

Submission No. 14 - Andrew Kearney

Submission No. 15 - Janette Carter

Submission No. 16 - Brent Payne

Submission No. 17 - Lori Martin

Submission No. 17a - Lori Martin

Submission No. 18 - Kristan Slack

Submission No. 19 - Canberra Declaration

Submission No. 20 - Chantal Heazlewood

Submission No. 21 - Sonja Pastor

Submission No. 22 - Urapuntja Health Service Aboriginal Corporation

Submission No. 23 - S Stephens

Submission No. 24 - Dr Jennifer Jobst

Submission No. 25 - Mental Health Association of Central Australia

Submission No. 26 - Bruce Toohill

Submission No. 27 - Doctors for Assisted Dying Choice

Submission No. 28 - Gavin Perry

Submission No. 29 - Penelope Stevens

Submission No. 30 - Dave Ives

Submission No. 31 - John Marshall

Submission No. 32 - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32a - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32b - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32c - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32d - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32e - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32f - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32g - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32h - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32i - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32j - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32k - Poh Lim

Submission No. 32I - Poh Lim

Submission No. 33 - Christine Mansfield

Submission No. 34 - Lorraine Davies

Submission No. 35 - Marshall Perron

Submission No. 36 - Wayne Wood

Submission No. 37 - Exit International

Submission No. 38 - Paul Lassemillante

Submission No. 39 - Kylee Neilson

Submission No. 40 - John Derrington

Submission No. 41 - Mary Ahearn

Submission No. 42 - Coralie Richmond

Submission No. 43 - Debra Chamings

Submission No. 44 - Joy Kelly

Submission No. 45 - Kirby Dixon

Submission No. 46 - Dave and Doreen Dyer

Submission No. 47 - Margaret and David Blanch

Submission No. 48 - Reverend Sid Rogers

Submission No. 49 - Steven O'Grady

Submission No. 50 - Nikki Cannon

Submission No. 51 - Kevin and Aurora Quinn

Submission No. 52 - Richard Rehrmann

Submission No. 53 - Phyliss Wagner

Submission No. 54 - Chris Devonport

Submission No. 55 - Shirley Hendy

Submission No. 56 - Hon Michael Gaffney MLC

Submission No. 57 - Claire Watson

Submission No. 58 - Robyn Maggs

Submission No. 59 - Sue Gorringe-Lupton

Submission No. 60 - Cynthia W

Submission No. 61 - Elaine Ellard

Submission No. 62 - Ian E

Submission No. 63 - Jeffry Cole

Submission No. 64 - Prudence Birdling

Submission No. 65 - Carol Doyle

Submission No. 66 - Rebecca Trimble

Submission No. 67 - Gerry Wood

Submission No. 68 - Geoffrey Williams

Submission No. 69 - Dr Craig Glasby

Submission No. 70 - Elizabeth Cohen

Submission No. 71 - Christians Supporting Choice for Voluntary Assisted Dying

Submission No. 72 - LeAnn Angel

Submission No. 73 - Lynette Kelly

Submission No. 74 - Suzanne James

Submission No. 75 - Hugh Bradley AM and Sue Bradley AM

Submission No. 76 - Dr Ray Ingamells

Submission No. 77 - Linda Reynolds

Submission No. 78 - Andrew Reynolds

Submission No. 79 - Calvin O

Submission No. 80 - Sally Gearin

Submission No. 81 - David Strickland

Submission No. 82 - Maggie Crewes

Submission No. 83 - Northern Territory Voluntary Euthanasia Society

Submission No. 84 - Emeritus Professor Michael Charles Quinlan

Submission No. 85 - Rebecca T

Submission No. 86 - Caroline Auld

Submission No. 87 - Pastor Malcolm Auld - Ilparpa Fellowship

Submission No. 88 - Anthony Willis

Submission No. 88a - Anthony Willis

Submission No. 89 - Kristine Frances Smith

Submission No. 91 - Dying With Dignity Queensland

Submission No. 92 - Ben Pfeiffer

Submission No. 93 - Darryl Hill

Submission No. 94 - Royelene Hill

Submission No. 95 - Caroline Cavanagh

Submission No. 96 - Alan Corbett

Submission No. 97 - Catholic Diocese of Darwin

Submission No. 98 - FamilyVoice Australia

Submission No. 99 - David Taylor

Submission No. 100 - Name withheld on request

Submission No. 101 - Dying with Dignity ACT

Submission No. 102 - Chris Purser

Submission No. 103 - Rebekah Matson

Submission No. 104 - Norma Jamieson

Submission No. 105 - Mikaela Rate

Submission No. 106 - Dementia Australia

Submission No. 107 - Name withheld on request

Submission No. 108 - Margaret Warburton

Submission No. 109 - Palliative Care Northern Territory Inc

Submission No. 110 - Robert Batey AM

Submission No. 111 - Brian Radunz

Submission No. 112 - Bethany Seden

Submission No. 113 - Stephen Lewin

Submission No. 114 - Ann David

Submission No. 115 - Mark Herron

Submission No. 116 - Rosemary Boland

Submission No. 117 - Dawyte Hart-O'Neill

Submission No. 118 - Jane Giliam

Submission No. 119 - Owen Hancock

Submission No. 120 - Sam G

Submission No. 121 - Christine Doidge

Submission No. 122 - M Byrne

Submission No. 123 - Kenneth Glasgow

Submission No. 124 - Brett Midena

Submission No. 125 - Dying With Dignity Victoria

Submission No. 126 - William Dunlop

Submission No. 127 - Sam Wilson

Submission No. 128 - Michelle Gibson

Submission No. 129 - Lyndon 'Spud' Thomas

Submission No. 130 - Christopher Tangey

Submission No. 131 - Kathryn Bannister

Submission No. 132 - Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board of South Australia

Submission No. 133 - Gillian Abraham

Submission No. 134 - End of Life Choice Society NZ

Submission No. 135 - Anne Spry

Submission No. 136 - Voluntary Assisted Dying South Australia

Submission No. 137 - Gabrielle Brown

Submission No. 138 - Ciara O'Brien

Submission No. 139 - Bruce Lindsay

Submission No. 140 - Stuart Burris

Submission No. 141 - Ana Ninneman

Submission No. 142 - Paul Traeger

Submission No. 143 - Name withheld on request

Submission No. 144 - Zoe Knight

Submission No. 145 - Loretta Muratore

Submission No. 146 - Michael Ninneman

Submission No. 147 - Dr Megan Pickering

Submission No. 148 - Dr Joanne Wright

Submission No. 149 - Hon Daryl Manzie AM

Submission No. 150 - Penny La Sette

Submission No. 151 - Sarah Doecke

Submission No. 152 - Sonia Van der Aa

Submission No. 153 - Palliative Care NT

Submission No. 154 - Hon Robert Clark

Submission No. 155 - Kimberley Robson

Submission No. 155a - Kimberley Robson

Submission No. 156 - Dr Tim Coyle

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Submission No. 158 - Reverend Kenneth Devereux

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Submission No. 161 - The Clem Jones Group

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Submission No. 166 - St John NT

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Submission No. 303 - Catherine Stedman

Submission No. 304 - Stephen Ashford

Submission No. 305 - Rita Zuccher

Submission No. 306 - Chris Bigg

Submission No. 307 - Jennifer Bauer

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Submission No. 312 - Kim Ninneman

Submission No. 313 - Mary Redmond

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