

## End of Life Choices in the ACT

### Terms of Reference

- (1) a select committee be established to inquire into end of life choices in the ACT, including:
- (a) current practices utilised in the medical community to assist a person to exercise their preference in managing the end of their life, including palliative care;
  - (b) ACT community views on the desirability of voluntary assisted dying being legislated in the ACT;
  - (c) risks to individuals and the community associated with voluntary assisted dying and whether and how these can be managed;
  - (d) the applicability of voluntary assisted dying schemes operating in other jurisdictions to the ACT, particularly the Victorian scheme;
  - (e) the impact of Federal legislation on the ACT determining its own policy on voluntary assisted dying and the process for achieving change; and
  - (f) any other relevant matter;

The Select Committee on End of Life Choices in the ACT has received 487 written submissions in response to its consultation. All submissions, including ANZSPM's, are now published on the Committee website as well as the Committee public hearing program which started on 17 May 2018.

Further information about this inquiry can be found at: [End of Life Choices in the ACT](#)

It was due to report by the end of 2018, but has been delayed due to the large number of submissions.