

Guide to letter-writing: Inquiry into End of Life Choices in the ACT

- Politicians are answerable to their electorates, and need to know your views.
 - Personal stories are very powerful. Politicians need to understand the consequences of supporting a voluntary assisted dying law.
 - If you have a personal story to share with politicians, feel free to include a photo of the people involved.
 - Please maintain a respectful tone.
 - The Committee prefers submissions to be type-written and submitted in electronic form, although handwritten submissions are also acceptable. All submissions should include an email address, a postal address and a telephone contact number.
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The options for making a submission are:

1. Submissions made by email: LACommitteeEOLC@parliament.act.gov.au; or
2. Written submissions may also be lodged by sending them to:

Committee Secretary
Select Committee on End of Life Choices in the ACT

Legislative Assembly for the ACT
GPO Box 1020
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Addressee: Committee Secretary
Select Committee on End of Life Choices in the ACT

Template

Subject: Inquiry into End of Life Choices in the ACT

Content: These are the issues the committee would like you to discuss:

1. 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;
2. ACT community views on the desirability of voluntary assisted dying being legislated in the ACT;

3. risks to individuals and the community associated with voluntary assisted dying and whether and how these can be managed;
4. the applicability of voluntary assisted dying schemes operating in other jurisdictions to the ACT, particularly the Victorian scheme;
5. the impact of Federal legislation on the ACT determining its own policy on voluntary assisted dying and the process for achieving change; and
6. any other relevant matter.

If you would like information on any of these topics to help you write your letter, explore the Resources and Information page at this website.

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