

## **END OF LIFE CHOICES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

The Parliament of Western Australia Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices has now tabled its inquiry report this week entitled *My Life, My Choice*.

It is available here

[http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/\(Report+Lookup+by+Com+ID\)/71C9AFECD0FAEE6E482582F200037B37/\\$file/Joint Select Committee on the End of Life Choices - Report for Website.pdf](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/(Report+Lookup+by+Com+ID)/71C9AFECD0FAEE6E482582F200037B37/$file/Joint%20Select%20Committee%20on%20the%20End%20of%20Life%20Choices%20-%20Report%20for%20Website.pdf)

The report is 608 pages. Included from page 287 of the Report is the minority report prepared by the Hon. Nick Goiran MLC who is a member of the Joint Select Committee. The minority report is entitled *The Safe Approach to End of Life Choices: License to Care Not Licence to Kill*.

The Goiran report represents a significant piece of work totalling 248 pages. In effect it directly challenges and contests much of the commentary and recommendations regarding assisted suicide and euthanasia that is contained in the majority report. The Goiran report also goes on to make a number of recommendations to the WA government.