



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON END OF LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT

Ms Bec Cody MLA (Chair), Mrs Vicki Dunne MLA (Deputy Chair), Ms Tara Cheyne MLA,
Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA, Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA.

Submission Cover Sheet

End of Life Choices in the ACT

Submission Number: 13

Date Authorised for Publication: 29/3/18

From: Faye Girsh
To: [LA Committee - EOLC](#)
Cc: [Jan Wood](#)
Subject: Aid in Dying Proposal
Date: Thursday, 4 January 2018 7:46:11 PM

I live in California. We are one of six states in the U.S.A. that permit medical aid in dying. In our experience the law works very well, without abuse, for a small number of dying people who want a peaceful end to their suffering. My daughter, her husband, and my four grandsons are Australians. They should have the same rights as if they lived in California. They are smart, socially conscious adults who are proud of their country and would like to see it adopt progressive legislation that reduces suffering and brings Australians what they have repeatedly say they want.

Thank you,

Faye Girsh, Ed.D.
San Diego, California, USA