Submission Cover Sheet

End of Life Choices in the ACT

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Re: I am an ACT resident, here is my submission to the inquiry

Dear Secretary,

If euthanasia is legalised in the ACT, it is very unlikely that palliative care will receive adequate funding in the future. Positive experiences of Clare Holland house and Concerns around depression and suicide prevention. The idea that if suicide is made legitimate in some circumstances, inevitably it effects those contemplating suicide for non-medical reasons. The Victorian discussion acknowledged that extra suicides were inevitable ‘collateral damage’ from the legalisation of euthanasia but was willing to accept this.

Sincerely,
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