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,

Thank you for having an enquiry into end of life choices. I think the ACT should make providing good quality palliative care a priority. I have seen good quality palliative care in action, and it does enable people to die with dignity. Deliberately taking their lives does not. Please do not go down the path of assisted suicide. Experience from other countries shows that elderly, disabled and ill people can think they should deliberately end their lives rather than be cared for.

Sincerely,

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