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

Dear Secretary,

I don not support assisted dying schemes from other Australian jurisdictions being introduced into the ACT. I have had my elderly mother in hospital in intensive care on a few occasions. Each time the outcome of how she would fare was unknown, but on each occasion she has recovered well. I am one of 5 siblings that gather around my mum at these times. I would like the situation to remain as it is so that as a family we do not have to introduce a new consideration around who supports assisted dying and who doesn't. Managing your parents end of life situation is hard enough without introducing a very significant new consideration that will potentially lead to added family tension at a time when there is already enough to consider. I support strong palliate care options.

Sincerely,
Andrew Copp

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