



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: 470

Date Authorised for Publication: 19/4/18

From: Angela Plant
To: [LA Committee - EOLC](#)
Subject: Dying with Dignity - ACT
Date: Sunday, 25 March 2018 4:58:05 PM

Please change the law so ACT residents can die with dignity at their own time and place after all the relevant checks have been done.

I have heard horror stories of people suffering greatly before dying. Apparently some cancers are so painful that nothing will allay the pain.

I am in my late 70s and worry about not dying with dignity but in terrible pain and only wanting to leave this world. I would really love to know that when my time is so unbearable I can decide that it's time to go, and not suffer, and my relatives suffer, just because I am a human and can't be allowed to die.

Animals are often luckier as they can be put down when the pain becomes unbearable.

Please ACT change your laws as other Australian States have.

Angela Plant

[REDACTED]

Franklin ACT 2913

[REDACTED]