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Subject: FW: WA End of Life Choices Joint Select Committee Enquiry - Monday February 26th Feb - confirmation ANZCA representation video link

From: Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices [<mailto:jolcc@parliament.wa.gov.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 27 February 2018 11:55 PM

To: Jo-Anne Chapman

Subject: FW: WA End of Life Choices Joint Select Committee Enquiry - Monday February 26th Feb - confirmation ANZCA representation video link

Dear Ms Chapman

Thank you for the email of 20 February 2018 below, which was considered at a recent meeting of the Committee.

As you may have been aware, following the earlier confirmation by the ANZCA that a representative would attend a hearing for the inquiry, this information was published as part of the Committee's hearing schedule for the week commencing 26 February 2018 on the inquiry website, and in a media release.

When the ANZCA subsequently decided that it would not appear at the inquiry hearings, the Committee website was altered and a revised schedule of hearings was issued to the media.

By way of explanation for this change in schedule, the Committee was proposing to publish your email of 20 February 2018 (with your personal contact details redacted) on the inquiry website, however it first wanted to give the ANZCA an opportunity to comment on that proposal should it wish to do so.

Comments for the Committee's consideration should be provided by 7 March 2018, or the email will be published as proposed.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information

Kind regards

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To: Huntly, Marion <mhuntly@parliament.wa.gov.au>

Subject: RE: WA End of Life Choices Joint Select Committee Enquiry - Monday February 26th Feb - confirmation ANZCA representation video link

Hi Marion

I tried to call you this morning but the phone rang out.

ANZCA has reviewed the questions forwarded from the Committee, and upon review, ANZCA has decided it will not appear at the Joint Select Committee Enquiry.

In the daily practice of anaesthesia, anaesthetists are not generally making decisions about end of life care although they can certainly be involved in management of patients at end of life. However, intensive care specialists, who are often anaesthetists, will frequently be involved in such management and specialist pain physicians will often be called upon to assist with pain management at the end of life.

Some of the questions the Committee have forwarded are beyond the scope of the ANZCA submission.

While it is good that our submission is being taken into consideration, on this occasion, after further consideration, ANZCA will not attend the Committee Enquiry.

Thank you for the invitation.



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