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Attention : Principal Research Officer

Mrs Amber-Jade Sanderson M.L.A.

Chair of First Select Committee on End of Life Choices

Legislative Assembly

Parliament House

Perth W.A. 6000



Dear Mrs Sanderson,

I am writing to support any laws which will allow voluntary euthanasia or assisted dying in Western Australia.

As the law stands at present, it is illegal for any person to assist in any way a person to end his or her life, due to a terminal illness or ongoing painful chronic condition. At the moment a medical doctor is unable to contribute to a pain-free, peaceful death for any person requesting assistance to end their suffering.

I want the right to determine how and when my life will end if I am terminally ill, have an extremely painful chronic condition which makes living unbearable with no relief in sight. I should be able to seek medical help for a dignified, peaceful death. This, to me, seems to be a fundamental human right!

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Thackrah & David Robert Thackrah.