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Hi Marion

Also, I was asked during the hearing to provide references with regards to physician-assisted deaths without explicit patient requests and also to the negative association between palliative care and euthanasia. Please find my references below as requested:

Chambaere K, Bilsen J, Cohen J, Onwuteaka-Philipsen BD, Mortier F, Deliens L. Physician-assisted deaths under the euthanasia law in Belgium: a population-based survey. *CMAJ*. 2010;182:895–901. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.091876.

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Doerflinger R. The Effect of Legalizing Assisted Suicide on Palliative Care and Suicide Rates: A Response to Compassion and Choices. *Charlotte Lozier Institute On Point*. 2017; 13

Kind regards
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