

LILIAN TOPIC, SECRETARY, ^{P.1} LEGAL & SOCIAL ISSUES
 PARLIAMENT HOUSE, SPRING STREET. MELBOURNE, ^{COMMITTEE.} VICTORIA
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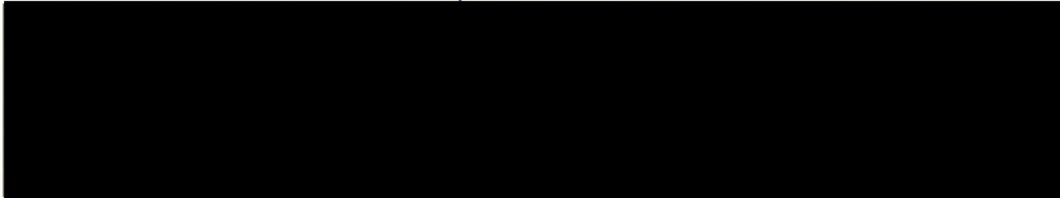
NEIGHBOURS CAN ACCOMPANY ONE AT THE END OF LIFE. I
 HAVE DONE THIS. I HAVE ALSO BEEN TOO LATE AND HAD TO
 REPORT TO POLICE, OBSERVING FRIENDS ABSENCE - APPARENT
 INSTANT DEATH OCCURED IN THIS CASE FROM MASSIVE HEART ATTACK.

IN CASES WHERE SUFFERING BREATHING PAIN OR TERMINAL
 CANCERS OR PARALYTIC PEOPLE BEING IN NEED OF MORE
 SKILLED AND EQUIPPED AIDS - PALLIATIVE CARE HAS A PLACE -
 - FROM MY EXPERIENCE AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS THAT DO NOT INSIST
 ON PROLONGING LIFE BY EXTRAORDINARY MEANS - I WONDER IF THE
 INTERMEDIATE STEP, VIA AMBULANCE TO A PUBLIC HOSPITAL IS
 SOMETIMES COUNTER TO THIS GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE "INEVIT-
 ABLE!"

COSTS ARE A FACTOR. CARERS IN NURSING HOMES ARE
 ASSOCIATED PLAYERS WORTHY OF PRAISE TOO IN HOW WE LOOK
 AT NATURAL DEMISE OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY. SADLY THERE
 SEEMS AN ELEMENT - JUDGING BY THE REAL ESTATE QUESTIONS
 INTERTWINED WITH THIS "INDUSTRY" - OF MONEYMAKING FROM SOME
 OPPORTUNISTIC INTERESTS

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YES I WOULD APPEAR AT A PUBLIC
HEARING.

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