7 July 2015

The Secretary, Legal and Social Issues Committee,
Parliament House
Spring St
Melbourne, VIC 3002

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Inquiry into End of Life Choices - a letter of support for change

I wish to add my voice to that of others anxious to see the long overdue updating of legislation in regard to medically assisted end of life choice. Sadly the debate on this subject has stalled on too many occasions in Parliament, despite overwhelming evidence to support the need for change, from such groups as Dying With Dignity, the medical profession, and other members of the community including family and carers responsible for the day-to-day care of loved ones for whom there is simply no longer any quality of life, or indeed any satisfactory alternate choice. Our ageing population too is increasingly demanding compassion, and the right to choose how and when we die. I urge you to support this need for a dignified end to life, and ipso facto submissions for change. Enlightened progress has already been made in such countries as the USA and Holland. I urge you to follow.

Thankyou for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely,

Lyndal R Scott