



PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
JOINT COMMITTEE ON END OF LIFE CHOICES

A Joint Committee of the South Australian Parliament has been established to inquire into and report on:

- (a) The practices currently being utilised within the medical community to assist a person to exercise their preferences for the way they manage their end of life when experiencing chronic and/or terminal illnesses, including the role of palliative care;
- (b) The current legal framework, relevant reports and materials in other Australian states and territories and overseas jurisdictions, including the Victorian and Western Australian Parliamentary Inquiries into end-of-life choices, Victoria's Voluntary Assisted Dying Act (2017) and implementation of the associated reforms;
- (c) What legislative changes may be required, including consideration of:
 - i The appropriateness of the Parliament of South Australia enacting a Bill in similar terms to Victoria's Voluntary Assisted Dying Act (2017); and
 - ii An examination of any federal laws that may impact such legislation;
- (d) Any other related matter.