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Dear Dr Purdy

INQUIRY INTO END OF LIFE CHOICES

I refer to the enclosed letter dated 15 December 2017, sent by my predecessor.

Since then, the Law Society has had an opportunity to consider some of the matters the subject of the inquiry.

I now enclose the Law Society’s policy paper on end of life choices, which sets out the Law Society’s position on issues raised by the inquiry.

Though I appreciate that the period for making submissions has closed, the Law Society would be grateful for the Joint Select Committee’s consideration of the paper.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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