



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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Dear Madam Chair

## **Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Northern Territory – Final Report**

Please see attached correspondence received from the Hon Marie-Claire Boothby MLA, Attorney-General responding to the Legal Constitutional Affairs Committee's report referring recommendations to the Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Northern Territory – Final Report.

Pursuant to Standing Order 201(3), the response is deemed to have been tabled and will be reported to the Assembly at its next meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Russell Keith'.

RUSSELL KEITH

**Clerk**

16 March 2026





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Dear Mr Keith

Thank you for your correspondence of 15 October 2025 enclosing a copy of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 'Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Northern Territory – Final Report' (the Committee Report), tabled on 30 September 2025.

In accordance with Standing Order 201, please find below the Government's Response to the Committee Report.

The Committee Report contains 86 recommendations. In response to recommendations 1 to 2 and 5 to 84, the Government is progressing legislation for the rights of the terminally ill in the NT that substantially reflects the drafting instructions set out in the Committee Report.

Recommendations 4, 85 and 86 relate to the delivery model, timeframe for commencement, and an associated public information campaign. These recommendations are noted and will inform the implementation of this legislation.

Lastly, recommendation 3 relates to a review of current palliative care services and the development of a Territory-wide palliative care strategy, recognising the increased need for palliative care services following introduction. This recommendation will be considered in the context of planning the implementation of this legislation.

Yours sincerely

  
MARIE-CLARE BOOTHBY

13 MAR 2026

