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Dear Dr Rahman

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee (LCAC).

It is requested that the LCAC undertake an inquiry into the into *Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Northern Territory - final report 2024*.

The proposed terms of reference for the Committee are to:

- Prepare a consolidated consultation paper, drawing upon previous reports, inquiries, proposals, and the *Rights of the Terminally Ill Act 1995 (NT)*.
- Consult extensively with communities across the Northern Territory, particularly in remote areas, to gather views on the possible introduction of voluntary assisted dying in the NT.
- Evaluate different voluntary assisted dying models and safeguards, with a focus on those that would be appropriate for the Northern Territory context.
- Identify any specific challenges associated with delivering voluntary assisted dying in the Northern Territory.
- If the Committee recommends adoption, provide drafting instructions for model legislation to give effect to voluntary assisted dying in the NT.

I would appreciate if the Committee could respond back to me by the end of September 2025.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Boothby', with a stylized, cursive script.

MARIE-CLARE BOOTHBY