

**Inquiry into the
Rights of the Terminally Ill (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008**

PUBLIC HEARING

**Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory
Cnr Mitchell and Herbert Streets
DARWIN**

Monday 14 April 2008

1.30pm – 5.45 pm

PROGRAM

- 1.30 – 2.15 **Northern Territory Government** (submission 446)
 Mr Dennis Bree, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Dept of Chief
 Minister
 Mr Alastair Shields, Executive Director Legal Policy, Chief
 Minister's Department
- 2.15 – 2.45 **Australian Christian Lobby** (submission 422)
 Ms Lois Fong, NT Director
 Dr David van Gend (submission 413) *by teleconference*
- Darwin Christian Ministers Association** (submission 376)
 Dr David Gawler
- 2.45 – 3.15 **Mr Marshall Perron** (submission 393)
 Former NT Chief Minister, *by teleconference*
 Mr Daryl Manzie (*sub 411*), *former NT Minister*
- 3.15 – 3.30 *Break*
- 3.30 – 4.15 **Voluntary Euthanasia Society NT** (submission 58)
 Ms Judy Dent, President
- Dr Philip Nitschke, Exit International** (submission 390)
- 4.15 – 4.45 **Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance of the Northern Territory**
 Mr Des McKenzie, General Practice Education and Training
 Officer, Darwin
- 4:45 – 5:15 **Palliative Care Unit, Royal Darwin Hospital** (no submission)
 Dr Mark Boughy, Director of Palliative Care, Northern Territory
 Ms Jenny Palmer, Nurse Manager, NT Palliative Care (Top end)
 Simon Murphy, Nurse manager, Palliative Care services
- 5:15 – 5:45 **Northern Territory Law Reform Committee** (submission 443)
 Mr Austin Ashe, President