
Dear Peter

Thank you for the opportunity to respond, I do so in the following statement which you may publish as a response if you agree.

"The NT Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill NT was before the legislative Assembly for 3 months during which time it was the subject of a select committee inquiry. The inquiry travelled extensively taking evidence and funded interstate expert witnesses to appear before it. All 25 MLAs contributed to the debate in parliament and there were no absentions from the first, second and third reading motions of the bill. I acknowledged at the time I had a limited knowledge of the full meaning of the term palliative care. The existing highly respected home based palliative care service was provided substantially more resources and Hospice beds were provided before the RTIA was implemented. "

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