



We want to hear from you

What are your views on aged
care, palliative care & end of
life care in Queensland?

Should voluntary assisted dying
be legalised in Queensland?

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

The Queensland Parliamentary Health
committee is seeking your views for an
inquiry into:

- **aged care**
- **palliative care & end of life
care**
- **voluntary assisted dying**

SHARE YOUR VIEWS

We need to hear from you by
15 April 2019.

MORE INFORMATION

Please read the issues paper at [www.
parliament.qld.gov.au/careinquiry](http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/careinquiry).

It will help you to understand the
background to the inquiry.

You can also email or call us and we will send
it through.

For more information about the inquiry or
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TERMS OF REFERENCE

On 14 November 2018, the Legislative Assembly referred an inquiry to the committee with the following terms of reference:

1. That the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee inquire into aged care, end-of-life and palliative care and report to the Legislative Assembly on:
 - a. the delivery of aged care, end-of-life and palliative care in Queensland across the health and ageing service systems; and
 - b. Queensland community and relevant health practitioners' views on the desirability of supporting voluntary assisted dying, including provisions for it being legislated in Queensland and any necessary safeguards to protect vulnerable persons.
2. That in undertaking the inquiry, the committee should consider:
 - a. in relation to aged care, the terms of reference and submissions made to the Australian Government's Royal Commission into the Quality and Safety of Aged Care and, in recognising the Commission will occur in parallel, how to proactively work with the Commission to ensure an appropriate exchange of information to inform the conduct of the inquiry;
 - b. outcomes of recent reviews and work including Queensland Health's Palliative Care Services Review; and
 - c. the current legal framework, relevant reports and materials in other Australian states and territories and overseas jurisdictions, including the Victorian Government's Inquiry into end-of-life choices, Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017 (Vic) and implementation of the associated reforms.
3. That the committee report to the Legislative Assembly by 30 November 2019.