



HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

Public Hearing Program – Townsville

Monday 12 July 2021, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Raffles Room, Rydges Southbank, 23 Palmer St, South Townsville

| Times (Approx) | Witnesses |
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| 1:00pm – 1:30pm | Dr Gracelyn Smallwood OAM, Adjunct Professor, Division of Tropical Health & Medicine, James Cook University |
| 1:30pm – 2:00pm | Dr Will Cairns, OAM |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm | Doctors for Assisted Dying Choice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Heather McNamee, Queensland State Convenor Group |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm | Professor Sarah Larkins, Dean, College of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University |
| 3:00pm – 3:15pm | Break |
| 3:15pm – 3:45pm | Anglican Church of North Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Right Reverend Dr Keith Joseph, Bishop |
| 3:45pm – 5:00pm | Statements from the floor |
| 5:00pm | Close |

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