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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Li-Ve Tasmania in my role as the Project Lead for the Healthy Dying for People with Disability project.

We were alerted to the Community Consultation process through our membership with the Partners in Palliative Care Reference Group.

As an organisation whose mission is to provide genuine person-centred support to people living with disability, we wish to commend the Tasmanian Government's philosophy and principles underpinning the Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Advanced Care Directives) Bill 2020.

While we will not be providing a formal submission within this round of consultation, we are compelled to acknowledge the explicit expression of the Tasmanian Government's commitment to the rights of people with disability (PWD) to express their will, preferences, and rights in relation to end-of-life wishes. Further to that, we commend the clear support for choice and control through an expectation that people (including PWD) are demonstrably supported to participate in the health decisions that impact their lives and deaths.

We note that the Guardianship and Administration Amendment (ACD) Bill 2020 refers to the review of the South Australian Advanced Care Directive Act 2013, notably Finding 1 : recommending the need for resources, education, awareness and training in this area. We recognize a key component around such a recommendation is the need to support implementation of resources, education, training and awareness campaigns.

We will continue to explore the issues noted in the Bill in relation to the Finding 1 section of the SA Act, in parallel with the implementation of such findings through our engagement with the PIPC. Thank you for the positive efforts made with this Bill Amendment. We look forward to working with all levels of Government to support the future work in this space.

Warm Regards,
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