



14-024: NT Euthanasia Collection

Folder/item listing

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BOX 1	NEIL BELL PAPERS
1	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the NT Rights of the Terminally Ill Act 1995 • Correspondence with politicians • Correspondence with supporters and opponents of the Act • Newsletters • Parliamentary debate • Press releases
2	Submissions to the Select Committee on Euthanasia (Nos. 55-92)
3	'Velcro on the slippery slope: the role of psychiatry in active voluntary euthanasia' by Christopher Ryan (no date)
4	List of submissions received by the Select Committee on Euthanasia (Nos. 93-500) – NB list only
5	Summary of news articles and photocopied newspaper article
6	Voluntary Euthanasia and the Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill: A critique by the NT Board of the Australian Medical Association (AMA)
7	NT Natural Death Act 1988
8	Correspondence and other papers
9	Submissions to the Select Committee on Euthanasia (Nos. 17-40)

10	<p>Correspondence and other papers incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence with supporters and opponents of the Act • Correspondence with the Australian Labor Party • Newspaper articles (photocopies) • Paper by Dr Helga Kuhse (1994) • Press releases • Transcript from Channel 8 news, 1 Feb 1995
11	<p>Correspondence and other papers incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence with supporters and opponents of the Act • Handwritten notes • Leunig cartoon ('The Darwin Euthanasia Machine') from The Age, 19 April 1996 (photocopy)
12	The Right to Die Society of Canada, 'Last Rights', Winter 1995
13	Northern Territory Library, 'Readings No. 1: Euthanasia in the Netherlands', May 1995
14	Northern Territory Library, 'Readings No. 2: Euthanasia in Oregon: Measure 16', May 1995
15	Northern Territory Library, 'Readings No. 3: Euthanasia on the Internet', May 1995
16	<p>Correspondence and other papers incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles (photocopies) • Correspondence with supporters and opponents of the Act • Extract from Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on the Law and Practice Relating to Death and Dying • Notes on proposed amendments to the Act • Transcript of 8DDD (ABC Darwin) 'Drive' radio program on euthanasia, 10 May 1995 • Transcript of ABC 'Four Corners' television program on euthanasia, 13 June 1994

BOX 2	NEIL BELL PAPERS
17	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence from the Australian Medical Association Inc. (NT Branch) • NT Palliative Care Service flyer • Transcript of 8DDD (ABC Darwin) radio program on euthanasia, 22 March 1996
18	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence with supporters and opponents of the Act • Newspaper articles (photocopies) • Wilcox cartoon ('How do they feel about the 'euthanasia machine', nurse?'), The Sydney Morning Herald, 19 April 1996
19	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay by Dr CJ Wake, President NT Branch of the Australian Medical Association, 'On Death and Dying in the Northern Territory after the Passage of the Rights of the Terminally Ill Act 1995', 9 Oct 1995
20	Euthanasia (Western Australia): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Reform Commission of WA (1991), 'Report on Medical Treatment for the Dying' • Medical Care of the Dying Bill 1995
21	NT Natural Death Act 1988
22	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief to Caucus from Leader of the Opposition, 27 June 1996 • Correspondence with supporters and opponents of the Act • Newsletters • Newspaper articles and letters to the editor (photocopies) • Parliamentary Record No. 19: Rights of the Terminally Ill Amendment (Serial 127) – draft copy, 20 Feb 1996 • Three Wicking cartoons from NT News (photocopies, no dates)

23	<p>Correspondence and other papers incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court cases: Supreme Court of the NT; High Court of Australia, Darwin Office of the Registry • Legislative Assembly of the NT (1995), The Right of the Individual or the Common Good? Report of the Inquiry by the Select Committee on Euthanasia (Volume One) • Reports to Aboriginal Reference Group: Rights of the Terminally III Act Education Program, July 1996
24	<p>Correspondence and other papers incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence re psychological/psychiatric authorisation provisions of the Rights of the Terminally III Act • Handwritten notes • Recommendations of the Select Committee on Euthanasia
25	<p>Correspondence and other papers incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hansard extracts • Newspaper articles, extracts and letters to the editor (photocopies and originals) • Transcript of 8DDD (ABC Darwin) radio program on euthanasia, 11 Aug 1995
26	<p>Correspondence and other papers incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials relating to South Australia's Consent to Medical Treatment and Palliative Care Act 1995
27	<p>Care of the Dying Consultation Bill 1996</p>
28	<p>Correspondence and other papers incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence with those opposing the Rights of the Terminally III Act • Handwritten notes • Petition signed by those opposed to the Rights of the Terminally III Act

BOX 3	NEIL BELL PAPERS
29	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence from interstate supporting NB's move to have the Rights of the Terminally Ill Act repealed
30	Palliative care in Australia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletters, surveys, reports, guidelines, etc.
31	Video cassette: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Euthanasia: False Light'. Copyright 1995, International Anti-Euthanasia Task Force (USA)
32	Video cassette: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBS TV 'Who owns my life?' (22 March 1995, home recording)
BOX 4	GRANT TAMBLING PAPERS Senate Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee (SLCLC) Euthanasia Laws Bill Inquiry
33	SLCLC – Euthanasia Laws Bill Inquiry: material common to all public hearings
34	SLCLC – Committee Hansard: Proceedings – open public forum, 23 Jan 1997
35	SLCLC – possible questions for the (Darwin) public hearing, 24 Jan 1997 (confidential)
36	SLCLC – submissions for Northern Territory hearing, 24 Jan 1997
37	'A selection of inaccurate, irrational or ignorant remarks by Members of the House of Representatives during the debate on the Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996: Prepared and commented upon by Marshall Perron'
38	SLCLC – other Northern Territory submissions for hearing on 24 January 1997
39	SLCLC – other Northern Territory submissions for hearing on 24 January 1997 (vol. 2)
40	SLCLC – proof Committee Hansard, 24 Jan 1997
41	SLCLC – submissions and other materials on constitutional and related legal issues: for use at all hearings
42	SLCLC – proof Committee Hansard, 13 and 14 February 1997
43	SLCLC – proof Committee Hansard, 13 and 14 February 1997 (with annotations)
44	SLCLC – transcript of committee meeting, 14 Feb 1997

45	SLCLC – consideration of legislation referred to the Committee, March 1997
46	SLCLC – possible questions for the (Canberra) public hearings, 13 Feb 1997 (confidential)
47	SLCLC – possible questions for the (Canberra) public hearings, 14 Feb 1997 (confidential)
48	SLCLC – submissions for Canberra hearing, 13 Feb 1997
49	SLCLC – submissions and other material for Canberra hearing, 14 Feb 1997
50	SLCLC – additional submissions for Canberra hearing, 14 Feb 1997
BOX 5	GRANT TAMBLING PAPERS Senate Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee (SLCLC) Euthanasia Laws Bill Inquiry
51	SLCLC – selection of submissions and other material received by the Euthanasia Inquiry. Vol. 1
52	SLCLC – selection of submissions and other material received by the Euthanasia Inquiry. Vol. 2
53	SLCLC – selection of submissions and other material received by the Euthanasia Inquiry. Vol. 3
54	SLCLC – selection of submissions and other material received by the Euthanasia Inquiry. Vol. 4
55	SLCLC – selection of submissions and other material received by the Euthanasia Inquiry. Vol. 5
56	SLCLC – selection of submissions and other material received by the Euthanasia Inquiry. Vol. 6
57	SLCLC – selection of submissions and other material received by the Euthanasia Inquiry. Vol. 7
58	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles and newspaper clippings (photocopies and originals) • Australian Criminal Code Act 1995 • Briefing note by Attorney-General's Department • Grey literature • Media releases by GT • NT Palliative Care Service factsheet • Papers from Parliamentary Research Services • US legal cases

BOX 6	MARSHALL PERRON PAPERS
59	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP's speeches • Rights of the Terminally III Act • Rights of the Terminally III Amendment Bill: copy of the Bill and the Attorney-General's Second Reading Speech • Rights of the Terminally III Regulations, 1 July 1996
60	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extracts from parliamentary debate • Media releases • MP's speeches • Newspaper adverts/public notices for both sides of the debate (photocopies) • Newspaper public notice from the Legislative Assembly of the NT Select Committee on Euthanasia inviting submissions (photocopy) • Terms of Reference for the Select Committee on Euthanasia
61	Correspondence with federal politicians and NT Chief Minister
62	Papers relating to Kevin Andrews' private member's bill to overturn the NT legislation
63	House of Representatives debate against NT legislation and MP's comments
64	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence with federal politicians (photocopies) • Media releases (photocopies) • Newspaper clippings (photocopies)
65	Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996 (aka the Andrews Bill): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of letters from MP to politicians re the Bill • The Hon Nick Dondas AM MP, Federal Member for the NT, <i>Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996 Information Kit</i>

66	NT Voluntary Euthanasia Society Inc. newsletters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 1998 – Nov 2002 (13 issues)
USB	1597 scanned pages, documenting Mr Perron's advocacy for voluntary euthanasia legislation (c.1994-2017)
BOX 7	BOB COLLINS PAPERS
67	Correspondence and other papers incl.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing notes • Correspondence • Media/press releases from various sources • Newspaper clippings (photocopies) • Research notes
68	Resources from Australian sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Television Network • Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission • John Plunkett Centre for Ethics in Health Care • Legislative Assembly of the NT • Parliamentary Research Service (Commonwealth)
69	Resources from overseas sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House of Lords Select Committee on Medical Ethics • The New York State Task Force on Life and the Law • The Special Senate Committee on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide (Manitoba)
BOX 7	PROVENANCE UNKNOWN
70	Pollard, B (1994), The Challenge of Euthanasia, Little Hills Press, Crows Nest

BOX 8	JUDY DENT PAPERS
Ring binder 1: Oct 1994 – Oct 1996	Assorted papers including originals and copies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Incorporation of Northern Territory Voluntary Euthanasia Society • Paperwork relating to Bob Dent's illness, advocacy for voluntary euthanasia, and death (22 Sept 1996) • Legislation and Hansard proofs • Journal and newspaper articles • Correspondence
Ring binder 2: Nov 1996 – Dec 2000	Assorted papers including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal and newspaper articles • Correspondence • Paperwork and correspondence relating to the death of Bob Dent • Material relating to the death of Janet Mills (2 Jan 1997) • Committee Hansard Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee (Ref Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996) – proceedings (23 Jan 1997) • Materials re Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996 (Andrews Bill) • Materials re Philip Nitschke's campaign to contest the Federal seat of Menzies (1998)
BOX 9	JUDY DENT PAPERS
Ring binder 3: Jan 2001 – Aug 2010	Assorted papers (originals and copies) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper articles • Keynote address by Marshall Perron at the Voluntary Euthanasia Research Foundation Inaugural National Conference (3-5 Aug 2001) • Material re illness and death of Nancy Crick (21 May 2002) • Material on memorial events for Bob Dent • Materials on National Day of Shame (marking 10th anniversary of overturning of the NT's Rights of the Terminally Ill Act), including photos, background information, program (25 – 27 March 2007)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material on Rights of the Terminally Ill (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008 • Morgan poll on euthanasia (2002) • Suicide statistics (1995-1997)
Ring binder 4: Sept 2010 – Sept 2011	Assorted papers (originals and copies) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper articles, letters to the editor, etc. • Material on 2010 World Federation of Right to Die Societies conference (Melbourne, Oct 2010) incl. WF Board nominations • Information on My Way cards (natural dying / living will) • Suicide letter of euthanasia advocate John Edge (Nov 2010) • Papers re Criminal Law Consolidation (Medical Defences – End of Life Arrangements) Amendment Bill 2011 (SA) • Info on NT constitutional convention
BOX 10	JUDY DENT PAPERS
Ring binder 5: Oct 2011 – March 2017	Assorted papers (originals and copies) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper articles, letters to the editor, etc. • Papers re Philip Nitschke v Medical Board of Australia • Papers re ‘Last Cab to Darwin’ (film based on experiences of Max Bell) • Correspondence
NT election (1997)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence between NT Voluntary Euthanasia Society Inc. (NTVES) and candidates in the 1997 NT election • Public notices by NTVES and National Coalition for Voluntary Euthanasia showing candidates’ positions on euthanasia
NT election (2001) - 1 Jan 2001 – July 2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence between NT Voluntary Euthanasia Society Inc. and NT politicians
NT election (2001) - 2 July 2001 – Aug 2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence between NT Voluntary Euthanasia Society Inc. and NT politicians • Public notices by NTVES showing candidates’ positions on euthanasia • Newspaper clippings showing interim election results • A4 page from Voluntary Euthanasia Research Foundation titled ‘Kevin Andrews out! Federal election, 2001’

BOX 11	JUDY DENT PAPERS
ROTI Repeal Bill 2008 File 1 (to 21 June 2008)	Rights of the Terminally III (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008: File contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and list of contents • ‘Four observations regarding voluntary euthanasia, religious dogma, the church and the state’ • Rights of the Terminally III (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008 (first and second readings; info about the Inquiry) • Commonwealth Euthanasia Laws Act 1997, No. 17 1997 (Schedules 1 – 3) • NT Rights of the Terminally III Act 1995 and Regulations • NT Natural Death Act 1988 and Regulations • Summary of submissions • Selection of submissions to the Inquiry into the ROTI (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008 • Extracts from Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs hearings in Darwin and Sydney • Extracts from The Lancet
ROTI Repeal Bill 2008 File 2 + 3	Files 2 and 3 were donated in one ring binder Note re File 2 states it was compiled as at 21 June 2008; it contains copies of articles from various media re religion and science File 3 contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extracts from the report from the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs Rights of the Terminally III (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008, which was tabled to the Senate on 25 June 2008 • copies of news articles on religion and euthanasia