Notice of Motion Melbourne Synod 2017

**Assisted dying**

That this Synod, noting the recommendations of the Legal and Social Issues Committee Inquiry into End of Life Choices to the Victorian Parliament

(1) welcomes the recommendations to better resource palliative care in Victoria, to improve access to palliative care in the community, including regional and remote communities, Aboriginal communities and nursing homes, and to provide more training in palliative care for health professionals

(2) welcomes the recommendations to clarify the legal status of Advance Care Directives ad to encourage Victorians to undertake Advance Care Planning

(3) opposes the introduction of a legal framework to provide for 'assisted dying' (medically assisted suicide and active voluntary euthanasia.

Mover Denise Cooper-Clarke

Seconder Gordon Preece