

**Victorian Law Reform Commission – Guardianship Review
Information Paper Submission**

From: **ANONYMOUS**

How: on the telephone to the VLRC on **11 May 2010**

- I have a concern that there doesn't seem to be a mechanism to quickly appoint someone to become an administrator or guardian when a carer who has been fulfilling that role dies.
- I am not sure if State Trustees takes money from the estate of the person whose money it administers each time it seeks to renew an administration order.
- I have concerns about the commission that State Trustees takes from the people whose money it administers. State Trustees only pays bills and the commission it charges seems very expensive to do that.
- It would be good if one person could act as an administrator and a guardian and if their performance could be checked up on every year.

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Thank you for listening my submission, having thought more about I will state the following.

1. Concern when a carer dies suddenly, there appears to be no mechanism available to quickly appoint an advocate until the estate is settled.
2. Unsure if State Trustee charges the estate each time it seeks to renew its admin order
3. Concerns about the fee charged by State Trustees for paying bills
4. Would it be of more benefit to disabled people if less people rather than more the outcome might be better