

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

Submission No.: 7

Submitted by: [REDACTED]

Publication: Making the submission public but withholding your name

Position: I/We do not support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill

Comments in relation to: Conscientious objection by either individuals or entities

Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

I do not support this bill as I believe it amounts to killing a person, just with their permission! It is still the action of one person ending the life of another person.

There is a huge difference between turning off life support machines, and a person dying as a natural consequence of this because their body can no longer support life; and killing someone with a lethal injection (or other medical means) to end pain.

The focus of care and treatment for those at end of life should be on pain management and palliative care, not the intentional ending of life.