

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

There may be times when an individual with a terminal illness becomes unable to communicate his or her wishes. The bill should provide for such circumstances by allowing those who are diagnosed to be terminally ill to request assisted dying if and when they are no longer able to express it.

There are some countries in Europe where the terminally ill person must request and agree to assisted dying at time it is to be administered.