

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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I cared for my wife of 50 years during her months of dying in agony. Effective palliative care was not available in our home, or took so long to be obtained that her pain had escalated beyond what had been supplied. Doctors all remained steadfastly positive in recommending treatments to prolong her life despite the terminal diagnosis. That's when I realised that their income depended on keeping her alive. Death is inevitable but we can only hope for it to be peaceful. I certainly wouldn't want anyone to go through my my wife was forced to experience.