

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

My concern is that anyone having been diagnosed with dementia does not have the right to choose to die with dignity, as their appointed guardian or person with Enduring Power of Attorney, cannot speak on their behalf. There needs to be some means for this.

My husband had Parkinson's dementia, and I could not have assisting him, even though he wished it. This new law would still not allow it. This needs to change