

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

I would like the committee to recognise that some people die extremely distressing deaths - traumatic for themselves as well as their families and friends - and for many of them, palliative care DOES NOT alleviate their suffering. I believe that people should have the right to access Voluntary Assisted Dying, just as people have the right to decline it. At present some very ill people opt for suicide (if they are well enough to manage it) because they have no access to a peaceful death. Please vote to pass this bill.