

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

I whole heartedly support voluntary euthanasia on the basis of my experience of a long time nursing career. During this time I witnessed a number of cases in which a terminally ill person expressed the desire of wishing to end their lives because of the mental as well as physical suffering which they were having to endure. Even with the latest in medication it would seem that with some types of cancer there is some inevitable break through pain causing unnecessary distress not of the person's wishes. These experiences have made me query as to the right of the laws of the land to impose a law which prevents these suffering people who no longer have any quality of life to spend what little time they may have left to go to their respective deaths in distress.