

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

I believe strongly that if an individual indicates in their health directive completed prior to their disease or condition becoming seriously life compromising or probably life ending, their wishes should be considered.

A full medical and advisory panel should consider their request as with the usual process where an applicant for VAD can request their serious life-ending condition can be considered.

This would be the case for those rendered in a vegetative state by stroke, for instance, where life-support systems or long-term high care is the only option.

Further, I strongly believe that oversight and review of implemented VAD processes be subject to a reasonable health process review to ensure that any possibly unforeseen or seemingly 'unworkable' or