

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

"My late husband was a double leg amputee suffering from a rare form of vasculitis. He had seven toes amputated one by one, then both legs in 2006. Following a relapse after five years with unbelievable pain levels. He was hospitalised following a pulmonary haemorrhage and was advised he had three days at best to live. He begged the doctors for one shot to end it all. Instead they had to follow protocol with a slow release locked morphine dose. It did take three days for him to die, and it was excruciating and undignified, not only for him, but for our family who were already traumatised to watch on helplessly.

Please change the law to allow those with no chance of recovery to die with dignity."