

**Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021**

**Submission No.:** 357  
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**Publication:** Making the submission and your name public  
**Position:** I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill  
**Comments in relation to:** Safeguards, Conscientious objection by either individuals or entities  
**Attachments:** No attachment

**Submitter Comments:**

This is about choice, personal choice, my choice. It's not about suiciding, even though that is also a choice, or assisted suiciding.

I want my final days on earth, to be at home, surrounded by my family, and having made an informed decision, with input from the doctors, that there is no treatment or options for me. I do not want to be a shell of myself, in pain, not a burden, have all of my affairs in order and be fully aware of my choices.

Palliative care is currently underfunded and is not even.

Available in regional and rural areas.

This will be the best choice for most hard-working, law abiding citizens, who don't ask for much, but want a good end to a good life.