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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 June 2021 3:17 PM  
**To:** Health and Environment Committee  
**Subject:** Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 - It's not voluntary

Re: Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 - It's not voluntary

Dear Health and Environment Committee,

There is nothing voluntary about the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill. Health practitioners are being asked to take lives rather than preserve lives. Patients will have no reason to trust doctors since they will more likely suggest death rather than specialist care and appropriate medication. It is easy to see what this government is doing. It shows no compassion for those in need of care, preferring to offer death rather than palliative care, and mental health checks. This Bill will lead to ever increasing poor outcomes for quality of life (which by the way is not based on productivity) and more unnecessary deaths. This Bill steal from people the right to live.

Will you say "no" to this Bill? Will you offer compassion and care to those in need and allow medical practitioners, health, aged care and disability workers, families and volunteers to do the same?

Sincerely,

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