

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

**Submission No.:** 431  
**Submitted by:** Alison Courtice  
**Publication:** Making the submission and your name public  
**Position:** I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill  
**Comments in relation to:** Conscientious objection by either individuals or entities  
**Attachments:** No attachment

**Submitter Comments:**

I have read the Bill and am very pleased that permanent private health facilities have to give access to a VAD practitioner for assessment and provision of the medication to the person. Most of these facilities will be religious organisations, some of which oppose VAD. These facilities take taxpayer money and provide a home for their residents. A person must have the right to end their life in their own home, in their own bed with their possessions around them. And not taken away from their home to die in a random place.