

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

As someone with a terminal illness facing a slow, painful death I would find great comfort in knowing there is an option available to me should the pain and indignity become too much. This will save my friends and families from the trauma of watching me wither away, dying in pain. With voluntary assisted dying, they will be able to retain their happy and positive memories of me. Having the choice of assisted dying will help me continue to live a happy, productive and independent life. This is not a moral or professional issue. It is for adults to make choices for themselves; to be able to speak for themselves. A modern, mature society understands making a person suffer to the very end of life is not compassionate nor necessary. I believe the majority of people would want to fully live their lives in the knowledge they have options should they be facing a slow, horrible end. Voluntary Assisted Dying laws support life not death.