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Sent: Wednesday, 16 June 2021 10:18 AM
To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: Submission to the Health Committee

Re: Submission to the Health Committee

Dear Health Committee Members,

I am writing this email to express my desire to stop the "Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill" which is really an assisted suicide bill.

Healthcare workers have one aim, to preserve life. This bill goes against the term 'healthcare'. Assisting a suicide is not health care.

Palliative care involves care for the terminally ill and their families. It involves treating the illness and when the patient is dying, reducing (or removing) the pain with medication, which is intended to take away the pain, not the life. The intention is to care. This is assisting them when dying, but palliative care is still very much care, not killing.

Assisted suicide, on the other hand, has the intent to kill! Rather than care for someone in their precious hours of need, assisted suicide administers death.

I oppose killing. Life is not ours to take. All life is precious.

Sincerely,
Melanie Thompson

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