
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 17 June 2021 11:11 AM
To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

Re: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

Dear Health Committee Members,

I have issues with the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill in regards to opening up assisted suicide options to those who most need exactly the opposite. For those with little time left to live, they should be assisted to live in the best way possible, not assisted to die. Life is precious, every moment, even the most difficult moments. The bill as introduced opens the way for assisted suicide in a range of circumstances that it should not. Suicide because of wrong diagnosis. Suicide because of difficult life circumstance. Suicide because looking after people in their end stages of life is more difficult. There seems a massive lack of checks and balances and appropriate time to encourage people not to take their lives. A bill like this fast tracks death. Life is precious. People should be encouraged to lengthen their life, not shorten it. This Bill is dangerous and wrong. Please do not pass it.

Sincerely,
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