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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**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 oppose Euthanasia for several reasons

- it is not our place to end life
- the medical profession is supposed to treat where possible and to ease pain and discomfort where possible.
- I do not trust the government's safeguards
- The government seems focused on euthanasia to the exclusion of other options particularly palliative care.
- Euthanasia seems to be a cheap and easy option, rather than properly funding the palliative care section of the health care system
- Pro life advocacy groups report many bad things from countries which have already legalised euthanasia.

Sincerely,  
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