
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 24 June 2021 9:57 PM
To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: Dying with Dignity

To whom it may concern,

I have always been a big believer in Dying with Dignity, from life's experience's caring for friend's/family or simply having to watch someone die slowly & cruelly also having worked in Aged Care.

I have recently been diagnosed with a very rare aggressive of cancer only a small percentage of people get. I had a mammogram on 28/01/2021 was given the all clear now to find out once screen results were tracked down it was small but evident in January. As a Mother of 7 & a Grandmother of 17, I just turned 61 on 21/06/2021. I'll fight my best fight, but I am a strong believer in you are given a day to be born & a day to go, but Strongly believe each of us should be entitled to make an informed descion to decide at what stage is enough, enough. If you've watched a loved one let alone any person whether family, friend or resident in a facility linger on or worse suffer & trapped in their body is just plain cruel. People are allowed to put animals out of their misery & suffering, then why can't the people decide for themselves. Please take the time to put yourself in all different scenarios & think long & hard if it was You or a Loved One. Thank you for reading this, hopefully you will approve & pass the "Right to Die".

Kind regards,

Rosie (Rosemary) Payne.

**I Was Given This Life because I'm Strong Enough to Live it* 🙌👉👎💔🙏🙏🙏