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Sent: Sunday, 27 June 2021 12:29 PM
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,

As a GP I am appalled that this Bill goes against my Code of Conduct as a doctor in that it mandates that I kill my patients rather than cure them. The golden rule is "First do no harm" & this Bill certainly asks me to harm the people under my care. We are trained to help patients at the end of their lives, & could really do with more funding and resources for palliative care. It is ironic that through Covid we are encouraged to help our elderly & disadvantaged, but this Bill seeks to kill them.

I think that legally this Bill will be challenged on the basis of discrimination & eventually struck down. Far better if you would withdraw it now before people die needlessly.

Sincerely,
Michael Percy