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Sent: Monday, 28 June 2021 8:31 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,

This bill does not value human life. It could lead to higher rates of suicide as is shown in other countries that have implemented it. It leaves itself open to error and does not provide the support someone who is dying needs by way of the proper palliative care and counselling. There's no mental health checks done so the patient may not be in their "right mind" when making the decision which is not allowed to be contested. Doctors who disagree morally or conscientiously to participating in this will be forced to do so or lose their job. If the diagnoses has been in error there are no checks by specialists to pick this up. This bill encourages people to end their life rather than seek palliative care which takes longer and is harder to receive. I find this Bill absolutely abhorrent.

Sincerely,
joanne davies