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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 28 June 2021 9:30 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,

Every person has the right to dignity and in saying this, I mean the support needed to enjoy life and life as best as possible without pain or suffering and knowing that their life, no matter how ill, or diseased etc, should not be seen as a burden. They should receive the best palliative care or other care and not seen as a financial burden on society nor as less than human just because they are different or have shortened term on life.

Please. I know people who feel the only way out is to go down this route but this is legislation which is abused and cannot be defined so easily. Nor can the decision be given to people who are not qualified. Even if qualified they still don't have that right to determine what constitutes dignity when they see that as ending a life.

Sincerely,  
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