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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 June 2021 11:36 AM  
**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 am writing to you to ask that you vote against the Assisted suicide and Euthanasia bill and any measures that might seek to legalise assisted suicide or euthanasia. My father died last year after a long battle with pancreatic cancer; treatment that was compromised by the covid restrictions. It was difficult to watch him suffer and to watch my mother suffer as she watched her husband of 49 years waste away. Nevertheless, much can be done to make people more comfortable in their declining time.

Instead of supporting this morally objectionable bill, I ask that:

- a) palliative care receive a significant increase in funding - it is a bizarre situation that people could have assisted suicide but not access to palliative care - that's the effect of this proposed law.
- b) allow doctors, nurses, and institutions to exercise their free conscience in recommending and counseling against any form of "treatment" that would end life prematurely, without fear of penalty or censure.
- c) true reasons for cause of death be recorded on all death certificates. Falsifying death certificates is only used to hide the practice from the community. It is deceptive and fraudulent.

Such is the society we now live, I request that my name and address be withheld from any and all publications, correspondence or notices relating to this.

Sincerely,  
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