

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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My mother had a massive stroke in 2013, she had injuries from this stroke and no quality of life was fed by feeding tube for first weeks this just made her soil herself it took 45 minutes to change her and caused a lot of pain and by the time she was finished she was soiled again. Food was withdrawn and it took 3 painful weeks for her to pass with very little pain relief, nothing functioned but she was aware of her situation and cried all day. She should have been allowed to end her suffering. The memories of this haunt me everyday and I feel I let her down badly.