

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

Submission No.: 925

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Publication: Making the submission and your name public

Position: I/We do not support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill

Comments in relation to: Safeguards, Conscientious objection by either individuals or entities, Oversight and review, Other

Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

As a tax payer I would much rather see money spent on improving and supporting existing palliative care. I am concerned that medical professionals will be unable to object to being involved. Mostly I am concerned for the potential for abuse for suicide related to psychological distress and for those who can't speak for themselves and may not truly wish to have life end. It seems to me that even if oversight is active and rigorous that some abuse could still happen and any abuse in this area obviously has very serious consequences.