

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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I am 82 years of age which means I know many people who are dying. Because medical science is so advanced, many of them are being kept semi alive, way beyond the time when they should be allowed to slip away with whatever dignity is left. My choice is already made, I will not die incontinent, delusional, demented, in a place surrounded by others in a similar or worse condition. When I no longer have control over my body or mind, it will be time to go. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It will be my choice and action alone. We treat animals with more compassion, empathy and thought than we treat ourselves. There are enough successful policies around the world that we can emulate and make sure euthanasia works in the best interests of everyone involved - family, partners, friends and medical staff. . We don't have to re-invent the wheel.