

Health and Environment Committee

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 10:21 PM
To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

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Re: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

Dear Health Committee Members,

Write your email here [REDACTED]

I was a GP and Palliative Care Specialist and never asked by patients for help with assisted suicide. More funding to PC services is a must.

1. It is impossible to give a prognosis at 12 or even 6 months of illness. Specialist training necessary
2. Depression must be treated by a specialist/GP and not a reason for assisted suicide.
3. To allow junior GPs to make these decisions is dangerous to the patient and the doctors concerned for their mental health. GP allowed to do this many times become hardened as Nazi doctors in death camp.
4. To falsify death certificates must be against the law.
5. I agree euthanasia is not HEALTHCARE. IT IS KILLING. We are becoming a dangerous amoral country to live in. I feel for the future generations

Sincerely Dr Philip Deaner

Sincerely,
Dr Philip Deaner

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