

Health and Environment Committee

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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,

Dear members of State Parliament,

I wish to object strongly to the Voluntary Assisted dying Bill. I believe it sets in progress a dangerous slippery slope. We do not have the right to kill. What of the hypocratic oath, Medical Staff take, to protect life? Who will be called on to perform or give the lethal injection.

Just as in the case of the death penalty, someone other than the convicted has to pull the trigger. It will be the same here. Which one of you would be happy to give the lethal dose?? Because ultimately, that is what this will demand.

I am very aware of the terminally ill requiring good palliative care. I have worked in aged care for 10 years and as a Registered Nurse could care for the dying with care and compassion, following Doctors orders, to deal with pain, nausea, and distress. Please do not allow this bill to go through.

Instead, focus on providing education to the general public on what can be achieved with adequate care in the final stages of dying, with adequate palliative care.

Yours sincerely
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