

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

Submission No.: 1178
Submitted by: Name withheld
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Position: I/We do not support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill
Comments in relation to: Conscientious objection by either individuals or entities
Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

My Mum was a beautiful, caring, loving mother. In 2012, she witnessed Dad's death which was horrid. She went downhill mentally quite fast. She went in to a care facility (from memory) in 2016... I spent many days a week with Mum, mainly, a couple of hours around lunch time as i worked out that that was the main meal of the day, and depending on the staff on roster, i certainly saw folk go without lunch. Disclaimer. The Facility Manager at that time acknowledged and took on board any concerns I had.

I think that if more was spent on quality aged care, and palliative care, why would we even be considering ending the life of our loved ones?