

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Watching a loved one fade away in pain for weeks on end is a position I would not want anyone to go through. It is demeaning to the person going through the end of their life and those that love and care for them. We can fight with every ounce of our being to stay the inevitable but when there is no further hope and the person is in pain and the body is shutting down, why do we not allow them the dignity of leaving this life in peace not drugged up on medication that dims the pain but still the pain is there. I sat by my husbands side as he went through this. It's a memory that will never leave me, or the family around us. I would hope that we have more compassion for those with no other alternative than death.