

Health and Environment Committee

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Hi,

Just a quick email to say that I support the draft VAD Bill as it is.

Every human should have the right to painlessly end their life on their own terms.

I personally watched as my grandfather slowly died over 18 months from bone cancer. The doctors told him he only had 6 months to live. Within six months he could no longer walk or go to the toilet without help. He had always been a very strong independent working man, so for him to experience this was not only depressing but very humiliating. He knew death was around the corner and did not want to wait any longer or feel like he was burdening the people he loved, especially knowing that the last few months he had left to live would be bed-bound and painful anyway.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Kind Regards,
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