End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill

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I write to urge you not to allow assisted suicide not to be legalised for the following reasons:

- I have been with 3 folks fairly recently as they died - none of whom wished this way out.
- In all cases the quality of palliative care that was a big factor in helping them.
- In other countries where this has been legalised, there is a pressure on the dying to go for assisted suicide - in my view this leads to a loss of dignity rather than giving them dignity.

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