End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill

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I am very concerned that we don't take this step into legalising assisted suicide or euthanasia. I believe that as soon as we start to think that some people are better dead than alive, the value of life itself is eroded and there's a tendency to care less for one another. And who is to say where the limits lie? What about intolerable mental anguish? No one should have to feel they are a burden, or that they lack dignity because they are dependent on other people. In dreadful physical pain, people need access to excellent palliative care, and I would prefer resources to be put into providing that, not into measures to help people die.

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