End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill

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I am abhorred by the thought of a law which would legalise assisted suicide. I feel that legalised suicide and euthanasia pose a real threat to the lives of vulnerable people e.g. sick, disabled, depressed people, elderly people with no family to care for them. I further believe that legalised suicide and euthanasia are contrary to sound medical practice as doctors should help people to live, not help them to die. I believe that legalised suicide and euthanasia are fundamentally wrong and have no place in a civilised society which should value the life of every individual and particularly the lives of the most vulnerable in society. I cannot express in strong enough terms the revulsion I feel at the thought that this Bill may become law.

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