End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill

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I would like to express my opposition to the End of Life Assistance Bill. I strongly believe that passing such a bill demeans the value of individual lives and places us on a precarious path which threatens the vulnerable. I believe we live in a society where we are particularly blessed with good health care designed to minimise pain and enable individuals to die with dignity and without distress. To suggest otherwise is to undermine the hard work and professionalism of our medical doctors and nurses.

To ask doctors, who have taken the hippocratic oath to uphold life, to make decisions and take action to end life is unfair and puts them in a terrible position. Mistakes will be made and abuses will happen.

I should be grateful if you would take into consideration these points as you make your recommendations.

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