I am writing to you regarding the above Bill and would ask that you consider the implications which would arise from bringing this Bill into law in Scotland.

If this Bill was passed it would imply that some lives no longer have any value or worth. As the wording of the Bill is so vague it is open to abuse.

We have excellent palliative care in our country which means that no-one should have to die without dignity and in distress.

Both my elderly parents passed away in the last two years, my father in a care home where he was treated with such love and care, and my mother in hospital where she passed away peacefully and painlessly after many weeks. I would hope that when my time comes that I will have the opportunity to be cared for in the same manner without the worry that someone was going to give me a lethal injection.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Elizabeth M Shiers
29 April 2010