End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill

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I write to express my opposition to the proposed End of Life Bill.

The Bill is intended to 'enable a person to die with dignity and a minimum of distress' but this is already provided through good health care and particularly palliative medicine.

For society to accept assisted suicide or euthanasia means it agrees that some lives no longer have any meaning, value or worth.

Having assisted suicide legislation in place sends a message to vulnerable, ill, and elderly people that they should take up the option of assisted suicide so as not to be a burden.

The vast majority of medical practitioners and all the Royal Colleges of Medicine do not support assisted suicide

I have a Christian conviction that life is given to us, and I strongly believe it is not for us to end it.

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