End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill

Greta Burke

I believe very strongly that the End of Life Assistance Bill should be opposed for the following reasons:

It would be impossible to prevent abuse from occurring as there can be no definition of what it is to find life intolerable. The fact that medical bodies and the British Medical Association do not support assisted suicide must play a massive part in acknowledging how unethical the proposed Bill is. Not even a conscience clause for them to refuse to participate in this Bill.

The safeguards in this Bill are indeed illusory and defective.

Having watched my father die from Senile Dementia and my mother dying from a massive stroke, the thought of playing a part in their passing would be a decision I could never live with but in moments of despair it could be a way out that families could succumb to then live to regret for the rest of their lives.

Greta Burke
4 May 2010