My wife and I are deeply concerned about the ELA Assistance Bill being brought before our Scottish Parliament by Margo Macdonald.

There is good evidence that this would be simply the creation of a very slippery slope leading to consequences that would be most regrettable.

It is accepted that end of life issues can be very difficult for those involved but the legalisation of assisted suicide and euthanasia will not solve these issues and will add other even more perplexing problems.

The medical profession, who are at the sharp end of dealing with these issues are firmly opposed to this Bill and we both wish to record our strong opposition to such a Bill and hope that the Scottish Parliament send a powerful message by rejecting it.

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