Dear Sirs,

As a member of Healthvoice (Highland) I wish to express my views on the End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill. I strongly oppose any attempt to legalise mercy killing and feel that no one has the right to take away life. If this Bill were passed it would open the flood gates to all kinds of abuse and vulnerable old and disabled people would feel very threatened by it.

Medical practitioners are employed to preserve life as long as possible—not
to terminate it.
As a Christian I believe that life is sacred and precious and should be preserved with dignity to the end.
I am also a lover and am well aware of suffering but nowadays it is possible to relieve suffering and allows individuals to die in comfort.
Thanking you for the opportunity of expressing my total opposition to this proposed Bill.
Yours faithfully.

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