To The End of Life Assistance Bill Committee

Dear Sir,

It is with some sadness that our respect for human life has got to such a low state here in Scotland that this Bill is being brought forward.

However, we would prefer that more money was channelled into palliative care in our hospices, which provide excellent facilities.

There is no clause excluding doctors who would be unhappy to implement the proposals of the Bill.

Evidence from the Netherlands & U.S. State of Oregon show it's impossible to prevent abuses from occurring.

The Bill would offer assisted suicide & some ill patients would feel they should opt for this rather than be a burden to family or state, owing to expense. In fact, some could well be pressured into taking this avenue, if they have a good bank balance.
we do trust that the advice from professional medical bodies & the British Medical Association will be taken note of, as they do not support the Bill—not so many ordinary folks, like ourselves. We trust the Bill will be defeated. We had a friend who died peacefully in his sleep, before anyone knew he had Parkinsons disease!

Yours very sincerely,

Fred and Phyl Farnworth