5th May 2010

End of Life Assistance Bill
Room T360
Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP

To all concerned in this important Bill

As I have already written to Margo Macdonald and Jim Mather
I thought I would send you a photostat of my letter.

I wish you luck with getting this Bill through Parliament.
20th February 2009

Mrs Margo Macdonald MSP
Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh EH99 1SP

Dear Margo Macdonald

I should like to offer my support for your proposed Bill for assisted dying legislation.

Since we are having our natural lifespan increased by the advances of modern medicine and all types of interventions, regardless of quality of life, we are living far beyond our 'sell by date'.

It seems incredible to me that the law makers in our country block any Bill that will assist our wished for final hours. Suicide, after all, is legal, and it seems totally inhumane to criminalise any person who aids someone who is incapable of ending their own life.

It stuns me that we can send young men and women to hideous deaths in war yet find it impossible to compassionately help our fellow humans to end their lives in the way they want.

Wishing you every success with your campaign.

Yours sincerely

Renée Forsyth

copy to Jim Mather MSP