TO THE END OF LIFE ASSISTANCE BILL COMMITTEE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

My wife and I are very concerned about the above mentioned Bill. The Bill places responsibility for providing "end of life assistance" on the shoulders of Scottish doctors, for whom it contains no "conscience clause" and the majority of whom would not be prepared to participate in implementing the proposals of the Bill.

The safeguards contained in the Bill are illusory, and seriously defective.

The wording in the Bill is vague. For example, there is no definition of what it is to find life "intolerable," and the methods by which life would be terminated are not identified.

Yours faithfully,

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