The End of Life Assistance Committee
T&60 - The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh EH9 9JQ

Dear Members of the Committee,

Quite apart from any moral objections I might have about Marjo Macdonald's proposed Bill, I would like to emphasize the following:

The 2 reasons cited for permitting abortion (maximal health & defence of the child) now account for less than 30% of all abortions - 97% are for other (often trivial) reasons.

Is it really possible to believe that the proposed safeguards which would be already loose provisions if this Bill were not as easily be transplanted down? Death on demand: often someone else's demand.

Yours faithfully,

Lady Bridget McEwan