Template for letters to MSPs or End of Life Assistance committee

(My suggestions have been highlighted in bold, please feel free to improvise. For writing to the committee you can find detailed information, required format and issues they would like addressed at http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/s3/committees/endLifeAsstBill/currentInquiries.htm#evidence)

Dear MSP Name / Committee members

I am
(choose any one) very worried /
   deeply concerned✓
   very apprehensive
about the implications of the End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill proposed by MSP Margo MacDonald.

I believe/think the bill is very dangerous/should be rejected because
(choose two – three) it will put large numbers of sick or disabled Scottish people at risk /
   its so-called safeguards are illusory /
   it will lead to elderly, sick and disabled people feeling they are a burden✓
   what its authors see as a right to die will become a duty to die /
   it will put vulnerable and depressed people at risk of self-harm✓
   it will come to be seen as an easy, low-cost alternative to good care✓
   it is contrary to good medical practice ✓

(I would encourage you to choose the points you feel the strongest about and expand them in your own words using personal experiences wherever relevant)

I will be very grateful/thankful to you if you could consider the above/my view points/my concerns/the cause for anxiety and oppose/disallow the passing of/reject the bill.

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LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO:

END OF LIFE ASSISTANCE (SCOTLAND) BILL COMMITTEE

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