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/endLifeAssBill/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.

Thanking you/ yours sincerely/ any other closing line,

Signature
Print name with title: Julia Holmes
Date 25.4.10

LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO:

END OF LIFE ASSISTANCE (SCOTLAND) BILL COMMITTEE

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