10 May 2010.

End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill Committee,
T3.60,
Scottish Parliament,
Edinburgh, EH99 1SP.

Dear Committee,

**End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill**

I am writing to you with regard to the above proposed Bill, to seek your support in voting against such atrocity.

I am deeply concerned about the implications of this Bill proposed by MSP Margo MacDonald.

I think the bill is very dangerous and that it should be rejected because it will put large numbers of sick and disabled Scottish people at risk; it will lead to elderly, sick and disabled people feeling they are a burden to their families and society in general; it will also put vulnerable and depressed people at risk of self-harm and, more especially, it will come to be seen as an easy, low-cost alternative to good care. It is also contrary to good medical practice.

I will be very grateful if you will take my concerns into consideration by rejecting this Bill completely when it is being considered by the Committee and the Scottish Parliament.

Thank you.
Yours sincerely.

(Miss) Rena McVey.