Dear Committee members,

I am very worried about the implications of the End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill proposed by MSP Margo MacDonald. I believe the Bill should be rejected for several reasons. (1) It will put a large number of sick or disabled people at risk. (2) It is contrary to medical practice. (3) It will lead to elderly, sick or disabled people feeling they are a burden.

We are supposed to live in a sanitised society, but even in third world countries
the sick & elderly are cared for by families, such animals look out for each other. I have a mother who lives on her own, she is 95 years old & needs a lot of support, but both myself & my sister feel it our place to make sure she is looked after, it is hard work, but I would hate her to feel it was her duty to die. I will be very grateful if you consider my reasons, reject the bill.

Yours sincerely

Anonymous

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