

Assisted Dying

Dear States Member

I am writing to humbly ask you to vote in favour of passing the draft Assisted Dying Law. This is a subject that means a great deal to our family having experienced the trauma of seeing a loved one suffer a prolonged and undignified death. Cruel is one word I would use but it does not truly do justice to the emotional suffering the family went through at that time.

The irony is the law in its current form would not have prevented our family member from having to exist for her last two years as nothing more than a cabbage.

Notwithstanding this, the proposed law would at least give the opportunity to some members of society the ability to choose to have a dignified death. Something which sadly was not afforded to my mother in law. It breaks my heart each time I think of her over her final two years.

Yours in the hope you will support the draft law.

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