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Ref: **[SUBJECT MATTER]**

Dear **[Authority name]**

As a constituent of **[*****]**, I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the upcoming bill to legalise assisted suicide for the terminally ill.

It has become painfully clear that our healthcare system is in crisis. Thousands of people are not receiving the palliative care they desperately need, and hospice services are under immense financial pressure.

According to Marie Curie, 100,000 people die every year without access to appropriate palliative care, and Hospice UK recently highlighted a £77 million deficit in the hospice sector. These are staggering figures, and they illustrate the urgent need for better end-of-life care—not the introduction of assisted suicide as a solution.

The bill presents the option of death at a time when our healthcare system is failing to provide the necessary care and support to the terminally ill. This is not a compassionate response; it is a tragic failure. The terminally ill should never feel that they are a burden or that assisted suicide is their only option because of the lack of adequate care. Rather than legalising assisted suicide, we need to strengthen our palliative care system to ensure that no one is left without the care, pain management, and emotional support they need at the end of life. Improving palliative care would allow individuals to live their remaining days with dignity and support, without the pressure to choose death as a way out of suffering caused by a broken system.

I urge you to vote against this bill and advocate for comprehensive palliative care reforms that will provide the care and support our terminally ill citizens deserve. It is crucial that Parliament focuses on

improving the quality of life for those facing serious illness, rather than introducing measures that could push them towards an untimely death.

[Add a personal story, message or anecdote that you feel is relevant] *I have worked professionally in palliative care, and have taught Health Care to A Level students. The core principles of nursing following the 6 C's – care, compassion, courage, communication, commitment, competence and First Do No Harm - alongside this. I have researched other countries, such as MAID in Canada and feel that we do not currently have adequate safeguards or adequate palliative care for this to even be a discussion, without it going down a similar route - of ending life, ANY life that so chooses, which is a stark reminder of the eugenics movements goals, one I hope the UK is not willing to repeat!*

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns. I look forward to hearing how you will stand up for better care and oppose this dangerous bill.

With thanks again for your vote and for all you do to serve our constituency.

I look forward to your response.

Kind Regards,

[Your Name and email signature with contact details]

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