

Name of MP

Member of Parliament

House of Commons

Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

October 28, 2020

Dear Mr. /Mrs./Ms

As one of your constituents, I want you to know that I am aware that Bill C-7 is receiving second reading in the House of Commons, a bill that seeks to expand the law regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide.

I am genuinely concerned that this bill is flawed and even dangerous for the lives of Canadians.

Bill C-7

☐ must not permit MAiD when a person has become incompetent even if the person was previously approved

☐ must not remove the 10-day waiting period as I believe it is an important safeguard

☐ must provide adequate oversight, review and prosecution of non-compliance with the legislation

☐ must define “psychological suffering” to actually prevent euthanasia for mental illness alone.

☐ Must provide conscience protection for healthcare professionals

The federal legislation on euthanasia has positioned itself as a healthcare “right” under the Canada Health Act so it is publicly funded and accessible to all. Palliative care, however, is not afforded the same status. Dying patients should have access to palliative care as a right.

I urge you to ask the government to undertake a five-year review of the system of euthanasia in Canada as was promised when assisted dying was legalized in 2016 in response to a Supreme Court ruling.

Sincerely yours,

Your name

Address