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**From:** George Glanville  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 March 2008 5:55 PM  
**To:** Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)  
**Subject:** The Rights of the Terminally Ill (Euthanasia Laws Repeal ) Bill 2008

Dear Committee Members

I write to strongly oppose this Bill for the following reasons :

Once legalised, the Dutch experience shows that euthanasia cannot be controlled

Legalised euthanasia places intolerable pressure on vulnerable people - the right to die too easily becomes a duty to die because I become a burden to others

Euthanasia will inevitably become the preferred treatment on economic grounds - it's cheaper

It's the thin edge of the wedge - next the elderly and the disabled and the malformed newborn.

Human beings are far too precious to go down this track - it is dehumanising.

Sincerely

George Glanville