

Jeremy Miles MS
Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

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Dear Jeremy

Legislative Consent Memorandum: Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

The Committee considered the above legislative consent memorandum at its meeting on 12 May 2025.

In the Memorandum, you state that the consent of Senedd Cymru is required in respect of clauses 37, 39, 45, 47, 50 and 54.

We recognise that the Bill amends the criminal and civil law to provide that anyone assisting another person to end their own life will not incur either criminal or civil liability, and those provisions relate to reserved matters.

However, the Bill also creates a regulatory framework within which assistance can lawfully be provided to another to end their own life, and that framework would be delivered largely in an NHS setting. This being the case, we would be grateful if you explain why consent is not required for clauses 1 to 28, 31 to 36, 38, 40 to 44, 46, 48, 49 and 51 to 53.

The Committee would be grateful to receive a response by Wednesday 4 June 2025.

I am copying this letter to Peter Fox MS, Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges
Chair