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Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services

BY EMAIL

1st July 2025

Dear Minister,

Assisted Dying Review Panel: Draft Assisted Dying Law

On behalf of the Assisted Dying Review Panel, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for sharing the Draft Assisted Dying Law with us, and for doing so concurrently with key stakeholders. We also appreciate the inclusion of the contact list, which will help support our preparations for the formal review process.

At this stage, the Panel does not intend to provide feedback on the draft law. As you will appreciate, any commentary prior to the law being formally lodged would be based on opinion rather than the evidence-based scrutiny that our review process is designed to uphold. Once the law is lodged, we will then be in a position to launch a full review and provide informed, structured feedback in line with our responsibilities.

We would be grateful if you could clarify whether a version of the draft law will be made available to the public in a more accessible format, for example, an easier to follow format which has been written in layperson's terms. This would be invaluable in ensuring that members of the public can engage meaningfully with the proposed legislation.

Additionally, we would like to ask whether the drafting process has taken into account the recommendations made in the Panel's previous [Review of Assisted Dying](#). Understanding how our earlier findings and recommendations may have helped inform the current draft law would be helpful in shaping our approach to the upcoming review.

Finally, we are keen to understand why the draft law was not shared with interest groups and campaigners alongside it being shared with the Panel and other stakeholders. Could you also confirm whether you or your department have held any meetings or discussions with these groups, or any others during the drafting process?

We look forward to your response and to continuing our constructive engagement as the necessary and appropriate Scrutiny work progresses.

The Panel would be grateful if you could provide responses to the above questions, by no later than **8th July 2025**.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Louise Doublet
Chair
Assisted Dying Review Panel