

MP Letter Template

Dear [MP's Name],

As your constituent, I am writing to express my deep concern about the proposed assisted suicide bill being introduced by Kim Leadbeater, MP.

While proponents claim the bill will include safeguards, evidence from countries that have legalised assisted suicide shows that initial restrictions are often later expanded. For example, Canada's eligibility has already broadened beyond the terminally ill.

I am particularly worried about the potential impact on disabled people and those with chronic conditions. Some fear legalising assisted suicide could lead to pressure on vulnerable individuals to end their lives prematurely.

Instead of rushing to pass this bill, I urge you to prioritise improving palliative care and support services. Many people still struggle to access adequate end-of-life care.

We should ensure everyone has access to high-quality care and pain relief.

Please carefully consider the potential unintended consequences of this legislation.

The current law, while imperfect, provides important protections. Any changes should be approached with extreme caution.

Thank you for considering this sensitive and complex issue. I look forward to hearing your views on the matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Address]