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Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services

BY EMAIL

13th March 2024

Dear Minister,

Assisted Dying Review Panel: Construction of the Proposition

I am writing in response to email correspondence from Government Officers dated 7th March 2024, and wish to thank you for providing an opportunity for the Panel to comment and feedback on the construction of the Proposition that sets out the detailed proposals for assisted dying in Jersey.

The Panel recently discussed and considered this matter at its second Panel meeting on 12th March 2024. However, at this time, the Panel does not believe it would be appropriate for it to provide a view as to whether the Appendix to the Proposition should be included and voted on by the States Assembly 'en-mass'.

Due to the timescales for considering this matter, the Panel has been unable to fully analyse all evidence pertaining to each part of the Appendix and is cautious that any views of the Panel expressed at this stage, may later change as its review of the draft proposals progresses and evidence has been considered.

The Panel is grateful for the ongoing communication around this area of policy and is content to consider specific questions like this as they arise.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Louise Doublet
Chair
Assisted Dying Review Panel