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**ROSS HENDRY**  
Chief Executive  
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Dear ,

I wrote to you last month about the threat of a new assisted suicide Bill at Westminster. At the end of last week, Labour MP Kim Leadbeater announced that she will bring forward legislation in the House of Commons. We expect a Bill to be laid in the next few weeks to enable adults in England and Wales with a terminal illness to access lethal drugs from doctors, which they can use to end their lives. This is profoundly worrying.

This Bill stands a significant chance of passing. Not only will it have time to progress through Parliament, but it already has support from key figures in the UK Cabinet, including the Prime Minister, as well as MPs in every party. A vote on Kim Leadbeater's Bill could take place in the Commons before Christmas, meaning that opposition must be rallied quickly.

We are urging the UK Church to stand firmly against this proposal. Assisted suicide would cause a seismic, and regressive, shift in our society's approach to chronically ill people. If it's introduced, the British state would no longer affirm the equal value of every citizen and prevent suicide in every circumstance. Some lives would be viewed as 'not worth living'.

As Christians, we have a high view of human life, made in God's image. We are called to emulate our Saviour's concern for the vulnerable, downtrodden, and powerless in society, opposing actions that will harm our

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truth.

Please ask your MP to oppose a change in the law. We've set up an easy-to-use email tool to help you do this. Click the button below or visit [care.org.uk/takeaction](https://care.org.uk/takeaction) to find it. You can amend the template email we've provided, add your name, and hit send. More information on assisted suicide can be found on our [cause page](#). Perhaps you could also forward this email to a friend and ask them to write too? If your MP replies and indicates how they might vote, please let us know by emailing [mail@care.org.uk](mailto:mail@care.org.uk).

Yes, I'll write to my MP

I trust that you'll join us in prayer about this issue, asking for God's mercy on our nation, and powerful intervention. Whatever the outcome, we trust in Him. "Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge" (Psalm 62:8).

Every blessing,



**Ross Hendry**

CEO of CARE

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