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Dear Ken Orr

Thank you for your recent letter about the Authorised Dying bill.

Labour's position is to support the cross-party select committee inquiry. Euthanasia is a conscience issue, not a party political issue, and it is not one of Labour's priorities. This is why no Labour MP is introducing a bill on euthanasia to Parliament.

The select committee process allows members of the public to submit ideas for what any change in the law could look like. Louisa Wall was making use of this process as an individual, as is her democratic right. It does not reflect Labour's view and Labour will not be introducing a private member's bill on euthanasia.

Yours sincerely



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