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From Steve Brine MP

Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP

Chair of the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Letter by email

28 June 2023

Dear Harriet

I am writing to thank the Joint Committee on Human Rights for the recent correspondence, sent by Joanna Cherry, who was then chairing the Committee, regarding the JCHR's oral evidence session on the human rights and legal issues related to assisted dying.

The Health and Social Care Committee's inquiry focusses predominantly on the healthcare-related aspects of the assisted dying/assisted suicide debate, with the aim of informing Parliament on the evidence available from international jurisdictions where the practice is legal.

The JCHR's session has proved very informative to us as we continue to take oral evidence for our inquiry, alongside the written evidence we have received, our roundtables, and other forms of public engagement.

We will be sure to contact you again to update you upon publication of our report.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Brine".

Steve Brine MP

Chair, Health and Social Care Committee