

## DEFENDING VULNERABLE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO LIVE

To the Daily Telegraph, Working with the Distant Voices  
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British groups campaigning to legalise assisted suicide agree that "no pressure should be placed on those who might feel themselves to be a burden" (letter, Daily Telegraph, 9th February 2019). But it would be the existence of such a law which would create the pressure.

Anyone who needs help with daily living is obviously a burden on family, carers and the taxpayer. At present, the value of human life is accepted by the state. If it were no longer protected, disabled people and others would be left to make their own case for going on living, which might seem like a selfish choice.

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