Relative to the issue on euthanasia I would like to make some comments. If we follow the Netherlands or Belgian experience it will become easy to terminate the life of elderly people under the law, thereby making their assets available and easily accessible. Wills would be in order and relatives would be assured of obtaining the assets without difficulty. Most of the politicians have a good asset base and in years to come, if this legislature is passed they might find themselves the target. Unfortunately, we might see the same slippery slope here in the future as was experienced in Europe where children and people with mental health issues are legally euthanised.

I hope our country will always respect life from conception to natural death and provide appropriate palliative care services for the sick and terminally ill.