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Medical Ethics, Science and Technology Sub-Committee

In the past year, the Medical Ethics sub-committee has completed its work on issues relating to the Care of the Elderly. This subject is undoubtedly one of great importance to each of us as a result of the changing demographics happening within Ireland. The sub-committee was also invited to make representation to the Irish Council for Bioethics on two issues during the year. The Chairman made oral representations and followed this up with written submissions on Advance Directives and then on Embryonic Stem Cell Research, two particularly challenging dilemmas.