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After Esther Rantzen calls for a national debate, some in Church soften opposition and Starmer says there's case for reform

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SIR Keir Starmer voiced By Harriet Line his support for legalising assisted dying yesterday, bringing campaigners a step closer to a change in the law.

Following Dame Esther Rantzen's plea to politicians to grapple with the controversial

issue, the Labour leader said he thinks there are 'grounds' for a free vote.

Sir Keir voted in favour of the last parliamentary bid to change the law in 2015, when he described the current ban on assisted dying as an 'injustice'. And yesterday he confirmed his position, even sugelection – he could allow time for

such a Bill to be debated. 'On the question of assisted dying, there are obviously strong views both ways on this, which I respect,' he told reporters. 'And that's why, traditionally, this has always been dealt with by a Private Member's Bill and a free vote, and that seems

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