

To the Minister for Mental Health,

Anthony Edwards was very much loved by all his family. Tragically Anthony was a victim of suicide which should never have happened and was entirely preventable. Noone knew Anthony better or more than his family, especially his mother and my wife Catherine. We, along with Anthony's sisters and brother grieve everyday for our best mate, a life cut unnecessarily short because of a fundamentally flawed Mental Health Act and system.

I, Ian Edwards authorise Ljiljana Ravlich to ask the following Parliamentary Questions relating to the events surrounding the death of my son Anthony Edwards.

In granting this authorisation, I respectfully request these questions be asked but only after those present in the chamber have been provided with a copy of Anthony's photo. (attached). Anthony will always be in our hearts, but just for a moment I would like his presence also to be felt in our politicians hearts, and for all to understand that Anthony's death and so many others alike, are entirely preventable.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Edwards', with a stylized, cursive script.

Ian Edwards
16 October 2012

ANTHONY IAN EDWARDS



8th August 1985 - 20th March 2012

IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER