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To: Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Subject: Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018

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I write to express my grave concerns about this proposed Bill. I am just an ordinary Australian woman, one of many I'm sure, who oppose this proposed Bill, and all its ramifications. Rather than women being coerced and pressured into believing that abortion is the only option for them, would it not be to better to offer counselling and support to them before making such a momentous (and often emotional) decision to end the life of their unborn child, especially with the cruelty of late term abortion. It involves much more than just a 'medical procedure'!!

Should the Bill be voted in, there needs to be protection for medical staff who have a conscientious objection – they should not have to be involved in terminating a life if it goes against their beliefs.

Thank you for your time in considering this objection to the proposed Bill.

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