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

Subject: Submission re Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018

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Dear Committee Members,

I bring to your attention the following three points:

- 1. It is really shocking that the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 would allow the taking of lives of unborn children for any reason at all, up to 22 weeks.
- 2. It is utterly disgraceful that, past 22 weeks, even for merely social reasons, an abortion would be legal until birth if two doctors approved.
- 3. It would be shameful of any government to violate the consciences of some doctors by forcing them to be complicit in abortion by requiring them to refer a woman seeking abortion to a doctor who would be willing to agree to her request.

Sincerely,

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