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ABORTION IS EVIL AND AVOIDABLE

Dear Committee Members:

Another committee, designed to enable the amoral agenda of the current Minister and Labor government. How many times have good folk written in only to be ignored by a 'faux-process' which cares not for democracy but only to enable the continuing bullying of the community (& Parliament) with an agenda – exampled in this case, by the proposed legislation before you now.

To hold as a starting point, that the Terms of Reference allow or require the Committee to 'turn a blind eye' to the crime of abortion, is wrong. It lacks integrity on several levels and smacks of totalitarianism. This submission seeks that the Committee reject the proposed legislation and rebuke the Labor Government for its amoral, empty headed ideology.

I'm sorry to have to ask, but remembering the inadequacies of the Nuremburg defence, how is society behaving differently, in self-assessing our own moral authority regarding abortion, to wartime Nazi's who took it upon themselves to judge Jews and others, as being less than human, or as deserving anything less than full personhood rights, rights that we all should recognise, have and protect - not because they depend on any person but because they are God given?

The proposed Trad abortion legislation is truly evil and I urge that you call it out for what it is. Despite the science, which is becoming clearer and clearer, the life within the mother is fully human and no-one has the moral authority - or the evidence - to declare any other view much less the required certainty to act on that view.

Minister Trad knows this and so, like other ideologues doesn't want mothers who are enquiring about abortion, to have to see ultrasounds etc. or the myriad of medical evidence which outlines the seriousness of what she is considering, ie. the death of her child. But this proposed legislation, subservient to misguided feminists also want the mother to ignore the evidence about her own health. Likewise, how 'bona fide' is your Committee, when as is reported, you do not want to consider images of the results of medical procedures, like half-alive babies that have been ripped apart? **Why?**

Of course such barbarity, such decisions should remain criminal – the community and individuals should be protected from it.

Minister Trad, instead of providing expectant mothers with healthy alternatives, like adoption, wishes to honor her political donors and supporters by bullying the electorate with yet more totalitarian legislation; to legalise the **crime of abortion**, which to emphasise, requires the false amoral distinction between the life of the mother and the child within.

Worse, it forces doctors and others against their morally formed conscience. For what purpose? So amoral mothers can in the great majority of cases for convenience sake, "kill" their child, and indeed have taxpayer funding for the crime? "Amoral mothers" yes, even in the case of rape because it is still NOT licit to kill an innocent for the crimes of another. But for a true perspective, ask how many abortions occur simply because parents don't wish to be held responsible for their actions? And there is the 'rub'; people (and politicians) who know the law is being broken, don't care that it is, they don't care for obeying the law, they just don't want to get caught.

The fact that this legislation allows for this murder to occur up to birth for any reason is reprehensible; it goes against the science; it learns nothing from the demographic disasters on show in high abortion countries like Japan or China; it is without any reason let alone moral; it is ideological at its heart and is divisive – of the worst kind – and yet, Trad is proposing a multitude of other crimes to coverup these truths. It is of no surprise that such legislators have **never outlined either a moral case or a judicial case** for legalising abortion in an environment where even illegal abortion is already rife.

I challenge the Committee to publicly do so and likewise that the Government and relevant doctors disseminate all the science, including the incidence of rape (& other <u>verified</u> medical diagnoses) that have lead to an abortion, as a percentage of all abortions. I challenge the Committee to advise the government, that no taxpayer funding for abortion should be provided, much less for second, third or more abortions.

In addition to undemocratically restricting free-speech, ie. peaceful protests which aim at providing healthy alternatives for the good of the mother and preventing crime, this legislation sides with businesses who profit from keeping expectant mothers ignorant of vital medical facts and other options. Full consent? Hah!

Worse this legislation seeks to enable the wrongful sanctioning or even the deregistering of doctors who's actions can in no way be seen as "doing harm" - medical or otherwise, to the mother: It is unconscionable.

Such over-reach by Government and/ or the Medical Board is and should rightly be seen as "criminal". It is criminal that the Government fails to act to protect our traditional rights which extend to the unborn.

Awaiting you responses the 'challenges' above;

Regards

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