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To the health department,

I am writing this email feeling a mix of emotions - deep sadness, disgust and anger.

I don't believe this is a religious issue. I certainly don't believe it's a women's rights issue. The issue is one of attempting to make murder of a defenseless unborn child legal.

How on earth can anyone justify aborting a healthy 22 week old child? And yes, he/she has a heartbeat, a perfectly formed little body, responds to the touch of his/her mother, different sounds etc... Very much a little human being!! My precious nieces were born at 24 weeks. Anyone want to try and tell their parent they don't feel things??? Sadly one passed away a few weeks later. However the other is the same age as my middle daughter (4 years old) and she is a bundle of joy.

I have the privilege of being mummy to 3 beautiful children. How anyone can say they were not children when they were kicking around in my tummy is beyond my comprehension.

Two of my children are little girls. I am 100% for equality. But trying to make abortion a women's rights issue is simply ridiculous. No one has the right to determine who should be killed.

I have always been a labour voter, however I can not vote for a government who supports such an appalling bill.

Please reconsider this inhumane bill.

Regards,  
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