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To the State Government and politicians of this current State Government.

My earnest and heartfelt plea, is to please **NOT** pass this Jackie Trad Abortion Bill. It's a travesty to think politicians are considering such cruel and inhumane treatment of our unborn babies who can't speak up for themselves.

If you have ever heard a mother speak of the pain of miscarriage, you won't have them refer to their baby, as 'it' or the 'foetus'! These mothers refer to the loss as 'I lost my baby' and rightly mourn their loss.

How can anyone with a moral compass allow this to happen beggars belief. So many women would give all to have a healthy baby and would gladly adopt these unwanted babies, if given the opportunity. Unfortunately, not enough effort goes into counselling women before they make a decision for an abortion. Then these poor women have to live with this immense grief for the rest of their lives. There are no winners in this situation.

I should try to make more eloquent and compelling arguments but this is from my heart. Please, please, don't allow this Bill to go through. My heart breaks thinking of this and the cruel unkind way we are expected to deal with unwanted pregnancy.

In this day and age, with the pill and other means, women have choices about becoming pregnant in the first place. I understand there is rape and other medical reasons, that a pregnancy is unwanted and the women have no control over, but late term abortion should not be an option.

I am sick of women saying it's their body and their choice. No its not. The baby has the right to be born regardless. They can't speak up for themselves, but we as a society have the responsibility to guard their rights, just like we would do if someone wanted sacrifice a new born baby.

I feel so distressed thinking this Bill is even being considered.

Regards
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