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Submission to Jackie Trads abortion bill,

Hi

Firstly I responded on the online form but it wouldn't submit so I am writing again. Please forgive my notetaking form of email

- termination up to 22 weeks is far, far too late. That is past half the gestational period. I strongly oppose this.
- termination past 22 weeks for medical reasons is also far too late. If there is a medical issue, this would be known much earlier. I strongly oppose this.
- I believe that a medical practitioner has the right to not have to perform termination if it goes against their conscious or beliefs. I believe it is wrong to force this on any one no matter what job or circumstance.
- termination due to gender should not be allowed. It is a fetus, growing into a human! We cannot kill based on gender!
- safe zones. I think these are good provided there is some way to provide information to the mother before aborting about different paths. Spoken to about adoption.

Furthermore

- we should provide mother's with more support so they do not feel they have to abort a child. Whether it's more support to get out of a bad situation, or financial support, mentoring so they don't feel alone. We could team mother's up with new mothers. Provide a \$20/wk Centrelink incentive to support a new mum with all the questions they have.
- we should provide access to mental health counseling services to those who consider abortion and especially if they do terminate.
- we should make adoption much easier. I would love to adopt. I really want to. It costs \$6000 to apply and pay from what I've read and I don't have that money. Plus it's hard to find information!
- abortion is a quick solution to what is deemed a problem. It might help the mum short term but not long term. There are medical risks to an abortion.



Bec Anthony