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To the Health Committee reviewing this Bill,

Please vote down the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 in its current format.

Denis Prager from Prager University has put out a video asking only "Is ending the life of a human fetus moral?" in a very unemotional manner as this topic is super charged with emotion. It is worth a watch.

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Perhaps most helpful to me was watching this video about how in 2008 the Brumby Labour Government in Victoria passed the Abortion Law Reform Act.

[REDACTED] Please, please may we learn from history, from our neighbours, from their mistakes? This Bill has been described as the worst and most extreme in the Western World! An American abortion survivor speaks of how she was administered medical care when she didn't die from the abortive procedure and how she can't believe this isn't the law in Australia. The video details how the amendment to take away the duty of care from medical personal to the born alive child was passed without public knowledge. A recent poll

[REDACTED] shows how a strong majority of Queensland voters - 70% - agree that a baby who survives late-term abortion should be cared for like any other premature baby!

Please watch especially from 8:48 where it shows how parliamentarians explicitly voted to deny the consideration of pain relief to an unborn child. It is mind boggling that under this Bill, an unborn animal has more rights than an unborn human! The National Health and Medical Research Council Guidelines state that anyone performing experimentation on an animal fetus is required to assume that half way through that animal's normal gestation that animal can feel pain, and is required to administer pain relief. If a mother administers her own abortion, how can she make sure her unborn child will feel no pain?

We need to be modelling on BEST practices from around the world for mother, for baby, for medical practitioners. This Bill is not that.

Regards,
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