

Subject: Abortion legislation is unacceptable!! Please say (NO) to Abort on Law Reform - Bill 2018  
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To:

Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Please say (NO) to the death penalty for the unborn babies that cannot defend themselves. EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LIFE. Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

#### Reasons

**Decriminalisation of abortion would make it legal up to the moment of birth. Allowing abortion right up to birth has nothing to do with women's health or women's rights. But it completely tramples on the rights of the unborn child.**

-Women's rights argument in favour of abortion: "women have a right to decide what to do with their bodies" **The true: A baby is not part of a woman's body** it has a unique genetic code and sometimes a different blood type than the mother.

- For late-term abortion, the procedure is done by either of two ways.

. Some as early as 22weeks (full gestation is 40weeks)  
 A baby has a heartbeat from 22days after conception

- Severe psychological effects on the mother (even father and family) including depression. Even higher if they see the baby/remains after an abortion.

- Less than 3% of abortions were because the child had a disability and less than 1% were because of rape

- A baby in the womb has everything it needs except for food and shelter. Is it then ok to "abort" homeless people or those who go hungry? This shouldn't define a person's right to life.

- The current law allows for Doctors and nurses to refuse being part of an abortion. Where are the rights of them if they are made to participate or refer for one?

-Changing the law may make women more susceptible to be pressured to have an abortion against their will or if they are not supported

**"A NATION THAT KILLS ITS OWN CHILDREN IS A NATION WITHOUT HOPE." John Paul II**

**"ABORTION KILLS TWICE. IT KILLS THE BODY OF THE BABY AND IT KILLS THE CONSCIENCE OF THE MOTHER. ABORTION IS PROFOUNDLY ANTI-WOMEN. THREE QUARTERS OF ITS VICTIMS ARE WOMEN: HALF THE BABIES AND ALL THE MOTHERS." Mother Teresa**

Please make the right choice. love them both!!

Please consider appropriate adoption, foster care services and other approaches to the care and support of unwanted babies.

Choose life, we are here because our moms did.

Diana Posada

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