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NO to the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018

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Dear Health Committee

I'm quite concerned about this bill, and would like to ask that it is not approved.

Please see some of my reasons below :

This bill would allow abortions to be performed at taxpayer-funded public hospitals and therefore they would be free. The availability of free abortions for any reason at public hospitals would lead to an increase in the abortion rate, with more women being harmed as a result, and put further stress unnecessarily on an already overcrowded public health system

I feel this bill is anti-women because it allows sex selection abortion. How is this even possible in today's day and age, where we have to be so politically correct. This will become a form of gender discrimination, in which unborn female babies are killed for the "crime" of being a girl. Everyone wants a boy, so you can murder as many girls till you get your son! Ridiculous!

A government should be in place to protect life, not take it! This bill by the Labor government, would allow abortion on demand up to 22 weeks for any reason. How can this even be considered? To take the life of an innocent child, and for the law to allow this to happen for any reason is absurd.

And my last point, to ask you to please NOT approve this bill, is because I heard the bill would allow abortion past 22 weeks gestation until birth, even for social reasons, if two doctors approve, although the second doctor does not even have to see the woman, or look at her file – and there is no penalty if the abortion is performed without a second's doctor approval. This cannot be, it would mean, there would not really be any way to stop the abortion! It is shocking that a government is even considering this. It feels a bit like we are back in time when [redacted] ruled.

Let's make sure we stand to preserve life!

There are so many people who would love to have a baby, but can't...

Thank you for your kind consideration and I pray you will help in saving our precious children.

Kind regards  
Marius Strydom

