

**Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Comr**

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**From:** Kim Lim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 4 September 2018 10:41 AM  
**To:** Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee  
**Subject:** Dear sir/madam

Dear sir/madam

I am writing a submission about the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018.

I wish to express my concerns.

Please consider the voice of the Australian Majority which is saying -this is not what we can accept. Approximately the same percentage of people who voted 'Yes' to same-sex 'marriage', are also against abortion after 13 weeks → over 60% in both cases. Abortion laws in Australia need to be much more well rounded and considered. This bill would be one of the most libertarian and morally unbalanced in the world. Why do we need to have such extreme and ill considered laws ?

I do not support this extreme abortion bill.

Because it does not adequately consider and protect the Doctors and nursing staff contracted and employed in workplaces where there terminations are performed. They will be compelled to take part and responsible for this activity in their working role. For the majority of those workers (statistics and surveys show) that the majority of these staff find this activity unconscionable. To be forced to take part in these termination procedures has been shown to be significantly damaging and traumatic in psychological clinical studies.

There must be some respect for what we create.

- The bill allows for DIY abortions [Part 3, S10]
- The bill allows for abortion up until birth for any reason.
- The second doctor who needs to sign off on the procedure after 22 weeks need not see the woman requesting termination [Part 2, S6]
- The bill compels complicity from medical practitioners with a conscientious objection [Part 2, S8]

By our own actions or by wrongs will we allow life to seed. We need to more fully think thru Where do we draw the line?

This bill is too far on the extreme for me and for the majority of Australians Please hear the voice of life and call out extremist and unbalanced Law.

There is no provision for the rights of the father in this bill.

- The bill allows no say for fathers who wish to keep their children, but conversely, if a mother wishes to keep her child and a father does not, he must still pay child support.
- The bill says nothing about informed consent - women need to know the possible impacts, and what the process actually involves. This new law does not offer any penalties for clinics that do not follow proper informed consent recommendations.

Life is life. What is the value if a living soul?

Where is the voice and the rights of the life of the baby?

Please say no to this unnesesary bloodshed. We don't have to take it this far.

Yours Sincerely,  
Kim Lim

Kind regards