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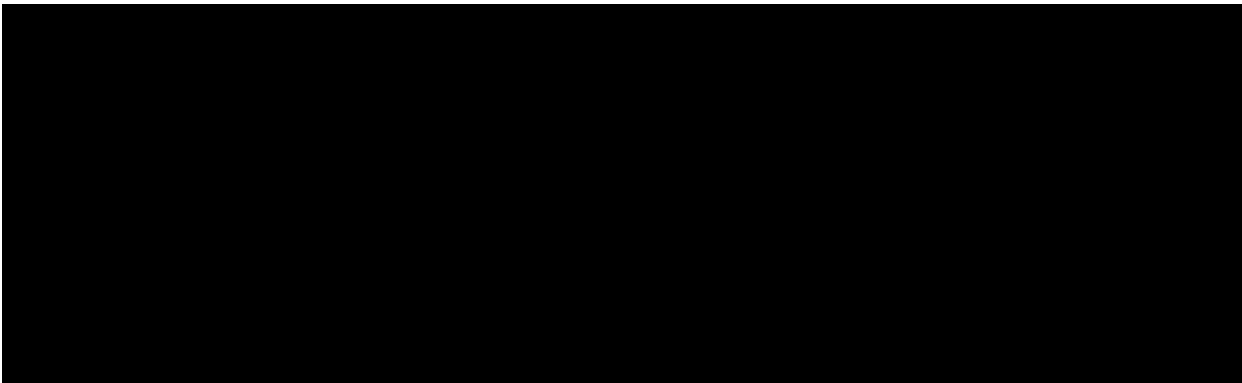
Fwd: Please vote against the proposed abortion laws
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Hi

I am resending the below. I have now added my mobile number so that it can be counted.

Thanks

Melissa Taylor



Hi

I just wanted to add my voice to the others you have no doubt received, that I am strongly opposed to the current abortion laws being proposed.

It honestly baffles me how this bill could be presented by a mother. Why are we trying to legalise the killing of unborn babies up until late in the term? Why would we want to do that in our society? There are already thousands of abortions already, isn't that enough? Why would we want to potentially add to that number? It baffles me beyond belief.

The amount of women out there who have had abortions and then regret it, or are pressured in to having abortions by their partner or family is astonishing. As a lawyer in family law I have heard many of these stories first hand and it is extremely sad.

Surely we can be doing more to help these women. If they are in the position of considering an abortion then they need options and they need support. Offering to kill the little baby that is growing inside of them, should not be the help that we offer.

I also feel very strongly that our adoption laws should be changed dramatically in Australia, which may prevent the need for some abortions. This could be one positive or happy end to a sad story for many women in the situation of considering abortion. There are thousands of people in Australia on adoption waiting lists, desperate to welcome children in to their homes and give them love. If the right support is given to these women and options are explained

properly, then this may be an option that can be taken more than it is currently. It would certainly be one way in which good can come from a bad situation.

We can do more to support these women and children and promoting adoption to women considering abortion or who do not want to care for their child is one way that this can be done.

Please vote against the current abortion laws! Children and women deserve better!

Regards

Melissa Taylor

