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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Re Termination of Pregnancy Bill
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Dear Sir,

I strongly object to this bill for the following reasons.

1. Science agrees that where there is growth, there is life. Therefore life begins at conception. Abortion is the destruction of life.
2. Both men and women have rights over their bodies, but also responsibilities. When their actions result in a pregnancy, then they have responsibilities towards that new life.
3. A mother's natural instinct is to care for her young, and women suffer emotional trauma following abortion. Mothers can be pressured or bullied by partners to abort their babies. They need to be offered an alternative, and support to keep their babies.
4. In 1934, a young single deserted mother gave birth to a premature baby boy. He was adopted and raised by a caring family to become a productive member of society with children and grandchildren of his own. They have also had a positive impact in their communities. That man is my husband. What wasted potential of several generations had abortion been made freely available back then.

Yours faithfully
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