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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
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To whom it may concern,

I submit that Medical Doctors whom have a conscientious objection to terminating human life in the womb, not be legislatively compelled to refer to a Medical Doctor that has no conscientious objection to terminating human life in the womb.

Terminating the the life of the unborn baby in the womb appears contrary to the spirit of both the hippocratic oath (primum non nocere (first do no harm)) as well as the World Medical Association's Declaration of Geneva wording that reads ' I will maintain the utmost respect for human life'.

Government intervention which forces Doctors to be a 3rd party to medical and/or surgical intervention resulting in the deliberate death of an unborn baby, will begin to erode general community perception of the medical profession as valuing all human life.

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