From: To:

Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Subject: I oppose the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018

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I wish to formally register my objection to this Bill. I would like my objection to be read and even though I don't know the formal way to answer a political Bill I would like to be heard. Reading through the Bill itself made me sick. I find it disgusting to think anyone or any government could produce such a document, call it a Bill making such a general dismissal as a referral to the termination (murder) of human life. It is killing an unborn child. One question I thought of is:

So a pregnant woman was abused by her husband and that person through their violent actions killed the unborn wanted child - will this now absolve the killing of the unborn? So domestic violence could be a charge but meanwhile the mother to be has lost her pregnancy and should just disregard it. It doesn't make any sense that a sweeping Bill removing the status of the unborn to be simply decided against not relevant.

Another area that should be considered is:

What about the desperate people who want a child and would do or give anything within the law to have one. Why wouldn't these living options be set up as a real choice offered by the system and/or government.

What about the staff who have to perform this grotesque act I presume they will be advised to switch their shift or get EAP counselling – always a quick fix with questionable results.

This Bill disgusts me personally and I will never support a government that not only drafted it but is pushing into law. Disgusting, shameful and degenerate decision to draft this evil proposal. May God have as much mercy on your soul as you have for these innocents.

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