From:Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention CommitteeSubject:Re: Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018Date:Tuesday, 4 September 2018 11:48:12 PM

Good evening Health Committee,

I'm writing to advise I oppose the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 on the basis that I am Pro-Life and that I care about the unborn child and their Mother, and the future of both.

Aborting a child at any stage of pregnancy I am strongly opposed too, and consider any form of abortion a criminal act.

This bill allows for an abortion up until the birth for any reason at all, including sex-selection abortion which is also a form of discrimination against the child.

On page 7 of this bill (Part 2, S6) the second doctor who needs to sign off on the procedure after 22 weeks **need not see the woman requesting termination**. As a person aware of the non face to face medical assessments undertaken as a "tick and flick" method - I strongly oppose this!

I remind the Health Committee that approximately the same percentage of people who voted 'Yes' to same-sex 'marriage', are also against abortion after 13 weeks  $\rightarrow$  over 60% in both cases.

Yours sincerely, Cathy-May Koorts