From:

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

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To whom it may concern,

I don't have lofty points of view, nor many of them. I'm sure you would receive thousands of emails of those. I want you to consider this.. to the person reading this. What if that was your mother that was allowed that choice? Would you still be here? Or your best friend? Or someone in your office? Would they be here? What if someone got to decide whether you should live or die? Would that be their choice to make? Do they get to decide who lives or dies? What about if you or someone you know has 2 children. I want you to decide which one to kill. Could you do it? No. Because 1) it's illegal, but 2) it's a living person. And 3) why would you offer it for free to make it even easier? Well consider that's what you're allowing here. They are a living being. Already with a personality, body parts, a living being just not yet come into the world. Just because you haven't met them doesn't mean it should be allowed. We have an ethical responsibility to look after the generations to come. How do you know you're not responsible for killing the next prime minister or social activist? Every person has worth and value. Each life is important. Please don't be a person that decides which one is more important than another.

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Kind regards,

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