

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

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Sent: Tuesday, 4 September 2018 8:55 AM
To: Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee
Subject: Opposing Abortion Bill

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Hi,

I am writing to air my sadness that a government would even be considering an abortion bill. The purpose of government is to protect human life, not to destroy it. There has been a lot of talk about what this means to doctors and mothers and parents but I haven't heard anything about the baby inside of the mother and his/her rights. Who is standing up for him/her? Why is their life being less valued. Location, size, physical capacity and mental capacity are not reason to the end the life of a person.

The more the issue is discussed the more we as a society seem to lower the bar on this issue. Its like eating/drinking soup.....No one wants to dive into the middle and get burned so we sip around the edges until it is gone. Our moral and ethical standards are like that soup.....except this is not just a discussion on what is morally and ethically right, this is a discussion on who gets to live, who gets to die and the ramifications if any for those decisions.

I don't believe that it is the role of any government to be playing God in those decisions. Yes bad things happen to good people, but life is about playing the hand you are dealt and while it is in our nature to try and change our circumstances that should never come at the cost of a human life.

Please do not proceed with these laws. I have tried to meet with my local member (the member for Redlands) but she is refusing to meet with me on this issue, but has simply written to advise me that her beliefs are different to mine on this issue, which is probably true, however I have never fully explained my beliefs or reasoning. It is more than disappointing when a personal agenda of a persons sitting member causes them to be dismissive of their constituents. Hopefully this letter is given the proper consideration and you do not allow this law change to occur.

I would only welcome too much the opportunity to discuss with with someone in government....if I can find someone that is.

Sincerely,
Chris Crooks

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