

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

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**To:** Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee  
**Subject:** Objection to the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018  
**Categories:** Submission

To the Health Committee

I am writing to express my objection to this Bill. I am a practicing Pharmacist of 39 years standing and object to this Bill on the grounds that I am forced to co-operate in aiding indirectly an abortion. I have seen our society slowly allow the erosion of the dignity and uniqueness of human life and this step is just another step in that process and I want to have no part in allowing this to happen so to be forced , by law, to do so is repugnant to me. I have worked for many years to uphold community standards of good health practices and principles which will enable people to live healthier lives so to aid the termination of a human life totally against those values. I believe it is taking our society down a very slippery path that needs to be stopped and reversed now. From first hand experience many women who get abortions are very young and not mature enough to understand the emotional damage they are doing to themselves by having an abortion. Our society has not looked sufficiently into the damage easy abortions are doing to women. Their voices are not being heard. So I am standing up for the unborn child and also for the women who in previous years had an abortion and now realise the damage they have done to themselves through this decision. To allow this Bill to be passed will do enormous damage to many people and our society generally.

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