

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

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To The Health Committee

I am writing this submission to you urging you to vote down the proposed Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018.

I consider myself an ordinary family person who is blessed with 4 children and 14 grandchildren. As a young family, we struggled to bring up three young children. After five years my wife fell pregnant again and I confess abortion was an option I considered because another child would make a big impact on our family , just as the other three kids were being able to take on some responsibility .

I am so glad that my wife and I did not have that discussion about abortion. My wife always wanted four children and later said our family would not have been complete without the fourth child. Our daughter is now 40 years old, has six beautiful children, has been through uni and is a building project manager. She has a lot to offer the community where she lives. I could not live with myself if I had denied that person , my daughter , the right to live. Now days just about everyone knows the sex of their baby before it is born. I believe the bill as it stands, will allow some couples to choose what sex their children will be. If it happens to be the wrong sex, terminate that pregnancy and let's try again. How many babies with a potential to make a difference in this world would be lost?

Yours faithfully

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