

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

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 September 2018 8:59 PM  
**To:** Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee  
**Subject:** Abortion bill  
**Categories:** Submission

Dear Sir, Madam ,

I am writing this e-mail to you with concern of the abortion laws that are being proposed to the people of Australia.

No matter which way you look at it, a life is a life, and to abort a foetus either at an early stage of conception, or as you currently propose, up to 22 weeks is simply murder.

I personally know a couple who had a suggestion to abort their baby because of 'quality of life issues' that had shown up in their tests. They refused to abort their baby, and she was born a healthy baby. Not only is she healthy, she is bright and smart and doing well in school.

I would urge you to please take a serious look at this new bill before making any decision in having it passed.

As I said before, a life is a life, and to be able to abort a child in the womb for sex selective reason, (e.g. if the baby is a girl and not a boy or a boy and not a girl) is simply ridiculous.

It's sad to think that the government of Australia can think so little or so poorly of a human life if this bill is passed. Where will the dignity of man-kind end?

Thank you for your time

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