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Dear Member of Parliament,

I believe that life begins at conception, and that every life is precious. I feel that abortion is a violation of life, (to both mother and child – although most mothers do not realise the impact it will have on them in time to come).

If babies who are born at 28 weeks can live, why would it be acceptable to abort an innocent child up to 40 weeks of age?

Could pregnant mothers not rather be encouraged and counselled to give their babies up for adoption? There are so many families who have to adopt internationally because of a lack of precious Australian children to adopt. The trauma which the mother and baby suffer during an abortion procedure can never compare to the satisfaction of giving a child life and opportunities.

Abortion in the early stages of pregnancy is a horrendous act as it is. I cannot believe that normal thinking and functioning human beings could even consider ripping a child from their mother's womb on the day of that baby's birth. Please, please, please I urge you to rethink this proposal and to see it for what it is – murder.

How can we as humanity hope for a better world by thinking that abortion at any stage of life is acceptable?

Yours sincerely,
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