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I believe that it is essential for women to have control over their own reproduction. Having a child is a major undertaking and not everybody is prepared or able to take on this challenge. Let's face it in order to bring up a child well, parents need to be fully committed and in a position to provide the necessary support. To be forced into a situation in which an unplanned/unwanted pregnancy has to proceed because the law is too complex and difficult for all women to be able to simply obtain an abortion, without judgement.

I recently followed the case of the 12 year old who was publicly dragged through a debate as to whether she should have an abortion. I cannot imagine who would think this is Ok? Where is the compassion.

I write this in order to support the proposed reform that is fair to all women and give them choices without stigma, judgement and publicity.

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