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To whom it may concern,

I wish to make a brief submission.

I think it is criminal that it still against the law for a woman to have an abortion of her own choice.

Requiring women and their GPs to say that it will affect the woman's mental or physical health requires/enforces the practise of deception.

The fact that women and the GPs could go to prison is a sad reflection on our parliament.

What is the point of getting women elected if we can't get these laws changed?

Abortion like prostitution is always going to happen whilst so many are so alienated in our society.

To put people in prison will not stop abortions. Putting people in prison will not stop prostitution.

Change the abortion law and make it legal and safe to have an abortion.

Then take action such as public education to reduce the necessity for abortions.

Yours sincerely

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