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To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: Fw: Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request that the bill for extending the abortion act to include late term abortions be **denied**. *Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016* It is of great concern to me that the rights and voices of so many people would be taken from them in a society that has always promoted protection of the innocent and vulnerable, freedom of speech and individual rights. That a small but persistent group should relentlessly force their belief, trying to enshrine it in legislative power, and use this to strip the majority of their rights and moral conscience is beyond belief. Please protect and stand up for:

- the voiceless innocent babies whose life is taken from them
- the medical personnel who would be severely affected by involvement in practices that contravene their personal convictions and medical calling
- the women whose mental/emotional health will be seriously damaged in the long term as a result of a decision made during an emotionally vulnerable time. (I have personally counselled women, even in the 70s who still break down when relaying the story of an abortion performed 50 years ago – a painful burden they have regretted for all those years)

The rebound long term cost to our society is massive in relation to the social and moral fabric of our families and communities, mental health and wellbeing and financial outlay of the health dollar!

I respectfully request that you would swiftly and wisely dismiss the bill.

Kind regards,

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