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Please accept my submission to the Parliamentary Enquiry into Mr Rob Pine's Bill; Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016.

This Bill supposes to support or strengthen Women's Rights. It pays no attention to Unborn Children's Rights.

Many Doctors, Nurses and Health Workers have a firm belief against abortion. This Bill could well force these people to take part in barbaric procedures against their consciences.

This Bill will allow the deliberate killing of unborn children right up to the moment of their birth.

If a pregnant woman is in such a desperate plight she sees the wilful killing of her unborn child as the solution to her problem—which is what this Bill will allow—she is in desperate need of counselling, other help and support. This is what the Government should be offering, not easy abortion.

The Bill completely ignores the serious physical and psychological effects which abortion has on women.

And: the Bill flies in the face of great community opposition to changing current abortion laws.

I thank you for this opportunity to make this submission. Geoffrey Oakes.