Good evening,

I am emailing with regards to Mr Pyne's bill, the Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016.

This amendment would be a grave mistake that would enable unborn children to be killed right up to the moment of birth. With numerous friends who have had babies born prematurely, it is obvious babies are viable human beings well before being born.

This bill also disregards the well known physical and psychological effects of abortion on women. Some of my dear friends who have had abortions are living with deep shame, pain and regret.

Of particular concern is the fact that this bill could coerce doctors, nurses and health workers into performing a barbaric procedure against their consciences.

When engaging with a range of people in the community it is obvious that this law dismisses overwhelming public opposition to changing the law.

What the parliament should be focusing on is public policy that supports those women who tragically see abortion as a solution to know that there are other options and support mechanisms available to them.

Kind regards Tim Glen