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We wrote earlier today about the proposed Abortion Bill. We neglected to give a daytime telephone number. We have been travelling and are presently in Darwin at the home of our son Phone [REDACTED]. Our mobile number is [REDACTED] and home number in [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] but we will not be back there until early August.

Our submission was:

Aborting an unborn child - i.e. to erase its life - is murder just as if it had been born.

Doctors pledge to maintain and deliver life - not to kill. Doctors should not be placed in any situation where killing an unborn is a legislative requirement.

Should any parent not want their own child, an idea that is reprehensible and unfathomable to us, then an easy path to adoption should be made as there are many couples who would highly value and care for such a child.

The State Government should have no part in killing future citizens of our fair state.

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We would add the following:

Everyone is aware of the possible result of sexual activity. It is at this point that responsibility for their actions begins - not down the track when they wish to change their minds. We are sure that abortions will lead to feelings of guilt, depression and possible suicide once the knowledge of what they have chosen to do reveals itself to their minds. These effects will carry through to the community causing much economic loss.

By not allowing abortions the community gains with many useful new lives to offset the problems of an aging Australia.

There needs to be a real tightening of legislation to limit abortion to only apply where the woman's life is in real danger and possibly where rape is a proven cause. Every abortion needs to be reported and fully checked that all laws have been respected.

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