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To: [abortionlawreform](#)
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Dear Committee,

I would like to add my voice to call for the proposed changes to the abortion laws to be totally rejected. Abortion without safeguards will cause untold emotional and physical damage to both mother and baby. We should be in the practice of saving lives, not opening a floodgate for unrestricted destruction of the lives of the voiceless. It is their rights, the voiceless babies that we should be fighting for, not using abortion as a method of contraception. Babies can feel pain after 20 weeks and no anaesthetic is administered to them. Because we cannot hear their voices doesn't mean we can't measure their pain. Babies in the womb fight to stay there and move away from the instruments that determine their deaths.

We must see the humanity of our smallest members. Any society that does not see a group of people as humans validates their destruction just as the Germans validates the destruction of the Jews during the holocaust, just as the British did with the aborigines of Australia and the Native America Indians.

You must look further that the loud emotive wailings of the 'pro-choice' activists and study the data. Take a deep look at the long term affects of abortion on the lives of the women who have had/been forced to have an abortion. And consider if this is of ultimate 'good' for the society you have been given the responsibility to guard and protect. This is a choice that you will be held responsible for in the future. I would urge you to decide on the side of life.

Kind regards,
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