From:
To: abortionlawreform

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To the: Research Director

Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence

**Prevention** Committee

Dear Sir / Madam

I vehemently oppose the bill before Government which removes all protections and puts in no safeguards for those choosing to take the option of an abortion for an unwanted pregnancy.

I UNDERSTAND the many reasons why some teenagers and women can't continue with a pregnancy, or keep a baby when it is born, when they choose the life of their baby over the convenience of an abortion.....that in time comes back to haunt them throughout the rest of their lives.

AND THEN.... there are the many women who are unable to conceive but wanting children in this day and age, but are being denied the joy of holding a baby in their arms to love and cherish..... due to the lack of babies being put up for adoption, but instead are being murdered....and yes! That is what it is murder!!!!

BUT, truly I cannot begin to even try to understand or even able to express the grief and utter disgust at how a supposed civilised country such as Australia can even contemplate the barbaric practises that are taking place in this country. I never, ever thought I would live to see the day when doctors and nurses who have take the Hippocratic Oath can deliver a perfectly living, breathing, healthy baby and allow it to die...... along with all the other barbaric methods of removing a tiny, innocent, helpless HUMAN BEING from a place of supposed safety.... and taking away their right to live.

I KNOW these are very strong emotions I am voicing here, but in all honesty cannot just standby and not say something on behalf of all those babies who have lost their lives, are losing their lives, and even more so will lose their lives, if the above proposed bill is passed.....GOD FORBID!!!!

BUT ALSO my concern is for those young girls and women who go ahead unknowingly with an abortion, and don't have the slightest idea of how it will impact their lives for years to come. It seems like a "quick fix" at the time, but can have very serious repercussions in so many ways.

Sincerely yours,

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