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To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: Submission for consideration
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Note: This submission is an addition to my previous submission. You may append it to my original statement, or treat it as a separate submission if permissible.

To whom it may concern,

With regards to the proposed Abortion Law Reform;

Supporters of this bill will claim that the passing of this bill relates only to the removal of entries from the criminal code and no more. However, this is not the case.

Removing abortion from the criminal code including abortion right up to birth fundamentally reinforces a stance that it is acceptable and justified to take the life of an unborn human. It sets a precedent that denies the rights of the unborn, and further infers that acceptable to do so.

The criminal code exists for the preservation of life, and the protection of each and every member of our community. It also exists to place penalty upon those who contravene such laws in an effort to place weight upon the importance of adherence and in effect, ensures the protection and preservation of that which the law seeks to safeguard.

This bill seeks to establish the validity of intentional, premeditated eradication of human life based on the choice of another. This goes against the very substance of the criminal code itself.

For the sake of our betterment, and for the preservation of the very basis by which the criminal code was authored, I implore you to dismiss this bill and reject any attempt to ratify or de-criminalise abortion without stringent and appropriate safeguards to ensure human life is valued.

Sincerely,

David Malins