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To: [abortionlawreform](#)
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Subject: Abortion Law Reform Submission
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Dear Members of Parliament & Committee,

We are writing to express our absolute opposition to the proposed new bill and wish to state we find the practice of abortion horrific and barbaric.

Respect of life, both born and unborn, we believe to be of the highest importance in a civilised society such as ours.

We find it incredible that groups advocate for the rights of animals, even unborn animals, yet the rights of unborn humans are barely considered.

We wish we lived in a society where human life was valued, and where people would do all they can to rescue those who cannot speak or fend for themselves. Surely this is fair and is the way we ourselves would like to be treated if we were in the same position.

A much fairer option than abortion, if the mother cannot consider having the child, would be adoption.

A basic premise of ethics is to above all do no harm. Surely this bill and abortion generally contradicts this basic ethical premise and on this consideration alone we urge the bill not be considered.

Regards,

Trevor and Jenny Phillips