From:

To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>

Subject: Proposed abortion law reform

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Dear Committee Members,

I would like to express my concern over the proposed Abortion Law Reform Bill introduced by Mr Rob Pyne MP and currently being discussed by your committee. In the Benefits of the Bill it says "These archaic laws are dangerous and have no place in modern society where women should always have control over their own bodies." The innocent children who are temporary residents growing inside their mother's bodies have no voice to protest but a modern society needs to consider them as well. Abortion means that the mother has her rights at the expense of the child. Abortion causes long term emotional damage to many women because it ends the life of their child in a very brutal way. Please encourage organisations that truly support women who are in desperate situations and need pregnancy help. Abortion is not the answer. Our society needs to respect the rights of <u>all</u> its people, especially the tiny, yet-to-be-born ones who need others to speak for them. Please remember them in your considerations.

Sincerely,

Pat Magee