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Why I am against legalising abortion. I understand that not everyone wants a baby. However, there are alternative solutions to surprise pregnancy (e.g. adoption, kinship care, keeping the baby).

Who are we in the world to determine the future of a child. A child, anyone could be carrying, could be the next Prime Minister of Australia, the person to discover the cure to diseases, a person in society. I don't know, but I think as humans we are not capable of making this decision. I also am aware that having an abortion is not just a physical act it is an emotional toll that may highly affect a woman years after the physical has been completed.

My other concern in association with this issue is when a Mother decides to keep her baby, support to financially help as well as emotionally help with this decision must be put into place. I know services like Centrelink and other organisations like 'Emily's Voice' are supporting people and that is much appreciated.

I know I am just one person in society, but I appreciate the time you have taken to read my opinion.

Kind Regards, Caroline