

From:
To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: Abortion Law Amendment Bill 2016
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to object to the performing of abortions at any stage of pregnancy, for the following reasons:-

- (1) Life begins at conception, not just at birth.
- (2) The baby feels pain at a very early stage in the womb at eight weeks gestation.
- (3) The baby does feel , hear and have emotions before birth.
- (4) They are a separate person not part of a women's body

The pain and fear that a baby would feel as the abortion is being performed, as their lives are being destroyed is beyond comprehension, in some late abortions the child is born alive, what a terrible experience to go through.

I cannot understand, the thinking on one hand when a baby aborted at 24 weeks when another one is born very early (e.g at 24 weeks gestation) that some people fail to see that the baby aborted, at the same age, is a little person, how deceived they are in their thinking.

If animals are treated in same way, there would be an uproar, as there is, when we see how cruelly some animals are treated, which is appalling.

Another thought, how many potentiality gifted, and ordinary hard working people have been destroyed through abortion, over the years, who haven't had the chance to live, and contribute their gifting and skills to where they would have lived

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Which brings another point, the government are worried about the aging population!! Well what has been allowed has upset the balance between the young and old, with the up and coming generation being less than it could have been. Just look at China with its one child policy! They have created a big problem in the balance between the young and old.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Pauline Ireland,

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