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To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>
Subject: Abortion Law Reform Bill

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016 introduced by Rob Pyne MP.

I wish to raise my deep concern and vigorous protest regarding the proposed changes to the current abortion laws. While I acknowledge that a woman's personal well-being is a critical factor in the course of a pregnancy, the question 'At what point does a foetus become a baby?' must be considered. According to the proposed amendments, abortions may be carried out right up to the moment of birth. There are many babies born prematurely and live healthy lives and yet this amendment will destroy babies that remain in the womb longer than many premature babies. How can the laws be amended to such an extent that a baby's rights to live are completely ignored?

For the sake of commonsense and humanity, please reject this legislation.

Regards

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