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To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>

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Dear Committee Members

I would like to make a submission opposing the proposed Bill on Abortion Law Reform.

I believe all life is valuable and that life begins at conception. To take a life at any stage of pregnancy is murder. When babies can survive from around 28 weeks, to take the life of an unborn child up to 40 weeks is extremely cruel and barbaric. I believe all children have a right to life.

Abortion also has a negative impact on a women's emotional and psychology wellbeing. I have known women who have had an abortion and this has continued to affect them much later in their life – even though at the time they felt it was okay.

I also believe counseling and support for women who are facing unwanted pregnancies should be made available and a medical procedure such as abortion should not be made available immediately. When I go to the doctors to have a mole removed I must make a future appointment, this should also be the case with abortion.

Please recommend rejection of this bill.

Yours sincerely

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