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Dear Parliament House,

As a 23 year old female born and brought up in this beautiful country of Australia - I believe that legislation which would allow abortion up until birth for any reason is absolutely appalling and completely wrong.

My parents migrated to Australia in 1990 from India to ensure that I was able to have a better life than they did growing up, it was hard for them. Australia is full of opportunities and now that I'm graduated with a Marketing and Public Relations degree and working in the Drug & Alcohol Rehab sector, I can't image what my life would be like if I didn't have all these opportunities to succeed, grow, and have this amazing life.

If I grew up in India things would have looked very different for me, I wouldn't have had opportunities to travel the world, intern with businesses and learn exceptional things from a young age, let alone go to a private school, a top university and have the incredible education I now have.

I whole heartedly believe everyone comes into this earth with a plan and purpose for their life. By removing this right before a child is born - you are killing a human. Furthermore you are restricting them from the amazing life they have ahead. You won't know who's life you've just allowed to end, could that be a future world changer? absolutely. It makes me sick that you think this is ok. Women can receive counselling and plenty of support if they don't want their child, there are so many options - but can you bring back a life? no.

Want our country, economy, people, opportunities in Australia to grow? Maybe start by giving people a chance, we are blessed to live in a democratic country - ending lives before they can begin doesn't align with that. What if someone ended your life as a baby? or your childs? or your partners before it had any opportunity to breathe and live in this world. Wouldn't that be a different story.

On behalf of the 3 - 5 million people aged 18 - 25 in Australia who probably didn't give their opinion in time to you, because they don't care and the government do terrible job at communicating with them - please accept my opinion.

God Bless you.

Regards,

**Roshni Vastrad**