

From:
To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: Abortion Law Reform
Date: Thursday, 30 June 2016 12:28:27 PM

To the Committee

I am a mother and a grand mother. I would like to make the following submission to the Abortion Law Reform inquiry:

Abortion is a procedure that ends a human life. I find it profoundly illogical that in we devote huge human effort and resources into preserving the lives of babies born prematurely and yet on the other hand propose that it is morally ok to terminate an unwanted human being who is healthy and yet to be born.

Every life is valuable and every life therefore has a right to live, even the unborn. Abortion procedures can be dangerous and do permanent damage to a woman's body as well as ongoing emotional and psychological damage. More time, effort and money needs to be spent on helping pregnant women in distress to manage their situation and give them better options than abortion. More education needs to be given to pregnant women as to the humanness and the development of their unborn babies so they know these are real persons who can feel pain and should be able to be looked after and protected. Please do not make changes to the current law so as to increase the terminations in this State.

I feel very strongly on this issue as do other members of my family

Regards

Ann Northwood