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To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>

Subject: Proposed abortion law reform

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I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the current proposal concerning abortion law reform.

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I understand that life begins at conceptions and that every life should be celebrated and cherished. I have 5 beautiful children and could not imagine having ended one of their lives so easily. I do believe that people have rights, that women have rights over their body but not rights that are more important than the rights of the unborn child that they may be consider keeping or terminating.

If we were to go into any primary school and look at the bright and beautiful young children there, no one would consider taking one of their lives away but many people do not hesitate to end the life of an unborn child that will in only a few years become one of those bright children. To justify their actions people chose not to think of unborn children as what or who they really are or will become and instead call them medical names.

The fact that these proposed law reforms are considering ending the life of a baby up to 9 months old before birth is very alarming and immoral. There are so many couples that can't have children themselves that would love the opportunity to raise an unborn child that was not wanted.

When those involved with reviewing and potentially changing these laws meet to consider possible reforms please consider some of these points and the lasting impact on individuals, families, communities and society.

Thank you

kindest regards Aaron Thayer