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To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>
Subject: NO to this abortion Bill!

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This bill is a terrible injustice to any unborn Australian now and in the future.

It is just a political cowardly act to legalise abortion on demand.

This is MURDER.

From the point of conception, the fertilised cell is alive and developing.

No, it could not live by itself if removed from the mothers body any more than a 1 month or 6 month old baby could survive if it was removed from its mother or carer.

If a 3 month old baby was ignored by its mother and it died, the mother would have to face the legal system for manslaughter or murder, yet this bill is proposing that abortion / murder of an unborn child be legalised.

If a mother did not want to continue with the pregnancy and there was no medical danger to her or the baby if it were to go full term or born of natural means, then the mother should be offered counselling and as a last resort the newborn child offered up for adoption.

There are many couples who have not been able to have children and would jump at the opportunity to love and raise the unwanted child as their own.

I oppose this bill and I trust you will not entertain let alone support such a cruel and barbarous act on a defenceless human being.

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