Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016

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To: Abortion Bill

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Louisa Summersgill and I am yet another member of the Australian population who opposes this bill.

I have no experience in politics and am someone who does not wish to have involvement in politics. I do however, have experience in life.

I am a midwifery student at James Cook University. Why am I telling you this? Because I have learnt the development of a child from the stages of a tiny, tiny embryo. I have studied babies from an embryo to sharing with mothers the first time they hear their babies heartbeat. I am far from knowing everything to do with pregnancy and I know that I have much to learn. The proposed law is not protecting families, it is not protecting any members of the community and therefore does not further our society in any way.

This isn't a religious stance, this is a human stance: a baby is a person. A person who does not have a voice for themselves and for that reason, myself and many Australian's along with me will fight this bill.

Thanks, Louisa