

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Abortion Bill](#)
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I ask the Committee to reject/oppose both of the Bills relating to the Pyne Abortion Law Reforms.

A human foetus deserves the same protection and human rights as any other human, and the rights of the mother must not mitigate these, but be held in balance. If abortions are to be performed, they should be done early, by skilled practitioners and after significant counselling and reasonable options are discussed and presented to the mother.

There are bodies of evidence that denote increased physical and mental health risks for women who undergo abortions, particularly on multiple occasions or at late term.

By protecting the foetus we also protect women in a vulnerable state.

Thank you.