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To Committee Members,

We are extremely concerned that the new abortion bill still does nothing to protect women - there is no counselling in place, no conscientious objection for midwives and those involved who are also traumatised by taking part in abortions as parts of their job.

We believe there needs to be support processes in place, education, counselling for women, girls and their partners. The suicide and depression rate is extremely high in post abortive women or to dull the pain they get themselves pregnant again and then have more abortions.

Please consider what is needed for assistance for all involved and not out of sight out of mind.

The psychological consequences to the medical teams and the patient do not seem to be taken into account.

And of those babies born alive and left to die. What type of society are we when we allow this to happen and do not value your life.

We sincerely request you do not support the reform to this bill.

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