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I would like to offer a submission to the present inquiry into Mr Pyne's Abortion Bill. I am greatly disturbed by the possibility of this Bill being accepted as it provides NO protection for the vulnerable unborn child or their mothers. An unborn child has electrical brain waves by 43 days, all organs are functioning by 59 days and, at the outside, are able to experience intense pain by 20 weeks gestation. Robert J White PhD. Professor of Neurosurgery, Case Western University has stated, " Without question abortion is a dreadfully painful experience for any infant subjected to such a surgical procedure". In recognition of this the state of Minnesota in the USA has passed into law the recognition of fetal pain and the need for mothers to be aware of this when making decisions about their pregnancy. We cannot close our eyes and pretend this abortion bill is just about the rights of women. Conception is a natural outcome of intercourse and every person (unless forced) has the right to choose birth control before this act. We cannot ignore the rights of the vulnerable unborn child and allow this Bill which could allow abortion up to full term. Yours sincerely, sandra lyon. [REDACTED]

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