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Rob Pyne's abortion bill is beyond the pale for a host of reasons. His moral compass isn't functioning if he thinks it's acceptable to murder children in the womb – at any stage of development. The fact that he thinks this should be allowed up 9 months displays the worst form of contempt for human life. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Why does he think he has the right to deprive that same right to others? Perhaps he's coming from the point of view of the woman's right to choose...but what choice does the child have in this scenario? Perhaps he feels that until the child is born into our world that it's not viable? However, this misses the obvious point that any baby (say up to 24 months old in this world) is not viable either, apart from the love of its parents, on whom it is 100% dependent. Since killing such a child outside the womb is murder, why is that any different to murdering the same child in the womb...say at 9 months old in the womb, as Rob Pyne approves?

Apart from that, it is clear that there are many women, on the basis of having received incomplete support and misleading information, have proceeded with abortions which they later regretted. The mental turmoil for them is tremendous and yet, the damage cannot be undone.

Killing babies is morally reprehensible and it is murder. Mr. Pyne does not get to draw the line on where life begins. That authority belongs to the Almighty alone. [REDACTED]

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