From:tania potterTo:Abortion BillSubject:Re Abortion BillDate:Friday, 30 September 2016 12:09:17 AM

Dear Health Committee,

The proposed Pyne changes to abortion laws are infanticide wrapped in a cloak "pro choice". I am an adopted child, my birth mother tried to abort me, but thankfully failed. Now I am a father of 5 and a grandfather of 6. Both myself and my children are tertiary educated and positive contributors to the community, that could have been lost through a successful selfish act. I had no say in my mothers actions, and neither do the unborn children. we have to seriously ask ourselves where we are going as a society when we not only condone this type of behaviour, somehow justify it as a "moral" thing to do when in fact nothing could be further from the truth.

I implore you on behalf of the unborn, to show so compassion for those with no voice to stand up for those yet to be born, remember at 6 months from conception a child can survive, most babies born at 8 months survive (as did I). Abortion at this time in pregnancy is infanticide pure and simple. Don't be conned by the "new morality (no morals at all), for we will all be judged in a higher court on the "old school" morality.

Regards,

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