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To: [Abortion Bill](#)
Subject: Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016
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I wish to register my complete rejection to the above which has been submitted by Rob Pyne MP.

Having 2 doctors signing off on late term abortions is a joke if they are both in favour of abortion! There are so many couples waiting to adopt these children who would give them the love and life they deserve.

Not allowing people to peacefully pray or offer practical information near an abortion clinic is against our democratic freedom.

A woman consenting or assisting on an abortion on herself is not only dangerous but traumatic and when has anyone been convicted or jailed with the current law – please leave it as it is. Conscientious objection in this proposed amendment is completely unnecessary - having had an ectopic pregnancy myself I know there is no ethical issue in cases like this which would preclude a doctor from doing his or her duty to save the life of the mother.

Doctors treating any woman seeking to have an abortion should by law have to provide her with independent counselling including the physical and psychological risks involved in abortion, information on the development of her baby and the alternatives of keeping the baby or adoption so she can make a fully informed decision.

I beg you not to allow this proposed Bill to go any further.

Sincerely

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