

Health (Abortion Law Reform)
Amendment Bill 2016

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To whom it may concern:

I would like to voice my objection to the proposed abortion bill on the following grounds:

- if allowed up to full term the life of a healthy child may be taken away; that is akin to murder!
- who speaks up for the unborn child if we as a society don't?
- what rights of the mother may be taken away simply because two doctors agree that the abortion should take place. In a murder trial a jury of twelve deliberate to determine a verdict
- in an age where many couples cannot have their own children any "unwanted" child could be adopted. Yes, this creates other cost problems etc but what is the moral cost of killing an unwanted child?
- a foetus is not just a mass of cells, but a living entity with the "spirit" of life within it, and deserves the same recognition as any person from one day old to 100 years old

I trust these remarks go somewhat towards expressing my concerns over this proposed bill.

Regards

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