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To whom it may concern,

I am totally opposed to the abortion bill which is being tabled at present by Mr Rob Pyne. A person is a person from the moment of conception and should have the same rights as a person outside of the womb.

It is unfair on the behalf of doctors who take the Hippocratic oath to preserve life to have to be responsible for the terminating of life.

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A much better approach would be to allow the woman to have free counselling, to look at alternatives to abortion and to have the help and expert care throughout the pregnancy that would support her and her child.

Also it would be a kinder option to fund organisations who actively help women to nurture, support and care for their new born baby.

The physical, psychological and emotional damage to a mother after an abortion are incredible and this needs to be taken into account.

Please do not allow this bill to be passed. There may be some babies aborted who could be the very scientist who discovers cures for some of our cancers, the next Prime Minister, the next great musician or inventor. Without their birth into this world, they are never given a chance to be the person our world may need.

Yours sincerely,
Patricia Kenealy