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To: [Abortion Bill](#)
Subject: Inquiry Secretary - Submission against the second Pyne Bill - Abortion Law Reform 2016
Date: Wednesday, 5 October 2016 10:56:29 PM

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am strongly against this Bill and any like it .

This Bill is seriously deficient in that it does not address any of the following issues:

1. Mandatory Independent Counselling before abortion including the provision of an informed consent booklet.
2. Parental Consent Requirements.

Lack of parental consent requirements means that parents are denied the right to offer assistance to their daughter before it is too late.

Other reasons in the Bill are wrong:

3. "two doctors signing off on late term abortions"--this provision is just a con job to trick the public into thinking viable babies will be protected.
 - This is a sham as the second doctor is not required to see or speak to the patient or even be independent.
4. "Exclusive protecting zones for abortion businesses".
 - This Bill would make it an offence to peacefully protest, pray , or even offer information and practical help to women within 50 meters.
5. Risk of a woman being charged over illegal abortion.
 - A woman does not commit an offence by performing an abortion on herself.

IN THIS SECOND BILL , ABORTION TILL BIRTH IS NOT AN OFFENCE, BUT
PEACEFUL PROTEST IS CRIMINALISED.
PLEASE REJECT THIS SECOND BILL.

Concerned Citizen

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