

## Health and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2023

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### Submitter Comments:

I would like to make a comment on the proposed amendment to the Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018 and Criminal Code - "to provide for more inclusive language by replacing reference to 'woman' with 'person' in termination of pregnancy provisions".Of the two sexes (woman and man) necessary for procreation only the woman can get pregnant and be in need of a termination of pregnancy. A man can never become pregnant, even when claiming to be a woman. So there is no need for such an "amendment" to the Act.