

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WE, AS CONCERNED CITIZENS OF THE ACT, CALL ON MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO REJECT WAYNE BERRY'S ABORTION BILLS.

If these laws are passed Canberra would be the only place in Australia to completely deregulate the abortion industry.

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IF THESE LAWS ARE PASSED THERE WOULD BE:

- no required, independent information about risks from abortion
- no required information about independent counselling
- no way of making sure that women aren't pressured into a decision they may deeply regret
- no legislative protection of health workers' right to refuse to take part in abortions, and
- no protection for the unborn child at any stage in his or her development

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