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Dear Members ,

**Reproductive Care Act Reform Bill 2019**

As you may be aware the above bill is before the NSW Legislature. The following letter from our National Chair Prof. John Whitehall ,with the cognisance and support of the national Board has been sent to all members of the NSW Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

***Dear Member of the Legislative Council/ Assembly***

***As Chairman of the Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship I write in concern about the current Bill before Parliament known as Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 because it is predicted to lead to late-term abortions which will raise the invidious possibility of the coincidence of iatrogenic death of viable unborn babies in one part of the hospital, while staff are trying to save the lives of similar babies in another. Such a culture will challenge many people who value life. It is one thing if the health of the mother is genuinely challenged. It is another if a baby's life is taken as a form of birth control. There will, for example, be few controls on abortion of viable babies because they are simply of the undesired sex. The ramifications of the practice will be widespread on staff morale, and they will cause difficulties in the training processes of young doctors who want no part of the process. The Bill has no provision for conscience, let alone provision for the welfare of the innocent. We hope the Bill will be rejected.***

***Sincerely***

***John Whitehall***

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We would also suggest that if you are a NSW resident you contact your local State member and express your views regarding this proposed ACT

We will keep you informed of any feedback we get from the Nsw legislature and and future developments

Yours In Christ

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