

Submission to Committee on Gender Basic Abortion

1. The concept of abortion itself is anti-survival and inhumane as it involves the unilateral ending of a life in being.
2. It is materially harmful to this society and contrary to the Christian belief in the infinite value of every human life.
2. The practice of allowing AND assisting in the funding the death of a human being (embryonic or otherwise) to cater for the self-centered wishes of his/her parents is a fundamental breach of the societal obligation of any civilised being to nurture and protect others, especially those who are unable to nurture and protect themselves. That the person's parents should be the ones doing this - with this nation's various governments actually assisting - is unacceptable to any civilised person. One of the prime condemnations of Hitler and the Third Reich was its practice of government sponsored extermination of the weak and helpless who were not "productive". Morally and ethically, this Government's and State/territory governments' combined conduct in permitting and financially assisting the termination of the life of a person (embryonic or not and regardless of whether or not potentially a "productive" human being when born and grown) is no different than what Hitler's regime did. Actually it is worse: Hitler's excuse for termination was lack of productivity, whereas here there is not even that excuse - it is simply because the parents prefer one gender to another. This is sex discrimination and inhumane conduct at its very worst.

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