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Community Affairs Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra

Dear Sir

## re LOCKKHART REVIEW

I write as a scientist who discovered the cure for one of the seventy fatal infectious diseases of man [forty still have no cure]

I write as a scientist who has twice made the scientific breakthrough of the year - 1996 - first mutated chemokine receptor - 2000 - first gene in the human genome

I write as a doctor who has never broken the Hippocratic Oath

Unfortunately, as a nation, we are far down the slippery slope to biological disaster

The pill - the ultimate party drug - is a part time abortifacient. Reproduction is below replacement levels

IVF is often simply adultery in a test tube. IVF has spread AIDS and hepatitis in Australia with fatal results

Discarding surplus human embryos is actually abortion in a test tube. [Note that abortion is not murder which is killing of independently viable humans]. When I practised animal IVF I never had any spare embryos.

Cloning is scientific rape. [I have done a number of rape cases]. In ordinary rape foreign genetic material is forcibly inserted into the reproductive tract of a woman. In cloning the position is even worse...The ovum is robbed of its genes. Then foreign genes are forcibly inserted into the ovum. At least in ordinary rape - if conception follows - the ovum has itself decided to accept one unique sperm - so that the ovum itself may survive as a new diploid human

Asking women to expose their precious ova to multiple diverse foreign genes is nothing less than prostitution in a test tube

Believe me Yours truly Thomas Lynch...OAM