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Subject: PROPOSED CHANGES THAT AFFECT DOCTORS SPEAKING OUT
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Dear Sirs

I am writing to let you know about my strong objections to proposed changes that might lead to doctors being de-registered for speaking publicly on medically related issues.

Recently a fellow received two life sentences for the murder of his pregnant girlfriend; one for killing the mother the other for killing the unborn child.

[<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-07-26/brock-wall-pleads-guilty-axe-murder-fabiana-palhares-gold-coast/10037696>]

At the same time we have Queensland government proposing the lawful killing of unborn children with penalties applied, not to the murderers, but to any who would seek to intervene to save the life of the unborn.

[<https://www.greenleft.org.au/content/qld-abortion-rights-activists-press-legalisation>]

I am university educated and have taught in the tertiary education sector for forty plus years and yet I cannot see what stretch of logic allows either a government or an individual to support both of the above cases. Perhaps I am missing something !

It is permissible to publicly protest about the culling of killer whales or kangaroos in plague proportions, however it is not permissible to speak out about terminating the life of an innocent unborn child in what should be the safest place in the world – it's mother womb.

It seems that all views are tolerated and often encouraged except those that are aligned with traditional Judeo-Christian values.

In the interests of free speech are to be served then this Orwellian proposal must be rejected out of hand.

Yours faithfully

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