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Subject: FYI: MEDIA RELEASE - RIGHT TO LIFE AUSTRALIA re: NT Abortion Bill - Aboriginal Concern! [for MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - PARLIAMENT OF NORTHERN TERRITORY]:



The Right to Life Australia Inc.

NT ABORTION BILL- ABORIGINAL CONCERN!

Rosalie Kunoth-Monks OAM, Australian of the Year 2015, Northern Territory, has indicated that the Aboriginal community knows little about the NT government's proposed Termination of Pregnancy Reform Bill 2017 and has rightly expressed her concerns about its effects.

Margaret Tighe, President of Right to Life Australia, said the planned legislation is part of a nationwide push on the part of Emily's List ALP MPs whose plan is to see the legalisation of no-restriction abortions in all parts of Australia.

Mrs Tighe said "We have already seen the deleterious effects of no-restriction abortions in Victoria, the ACT and Tasmania with some babies aborted live and left to die. Ironically many of the babies aborted are more developed than those wanted babies born prematurely and expensively cared for in neo-natal nurseries".

Like Rosalie Kunoth-Monks, Margaret Tighe expressed grave concern for the welfare of Aboriginal woman living in far flung places, miles away from proper medical care!

Ms Tighe said "I can see that the widespread provision of abortion whether surgical or medical will frequently be seized upon by those social engineers who wish to control the Aboriginal population because of the rising cost of Aboriginal welfare".

She continued "Will death before birth be seized on as an unjust solution to fetal alcohol syndrome?"

Ms Tighe concluded "Particularly appalling is the requirement in the legislation for those doctors who conscientiously object to involvement in abortion to refer to abortionists"

And – the final irony – the proposed ban on protesting outside abortion facilities.

Let's not forget that every abortion kills a baby!

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