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No information, no counselling, no protection
under Victorian law.

The Victorian Parliament has legalised abortion to birth.

In October 2008, the Victorian parliament voted to make abortions legal, right up to the day of birth, no counselling required. Yet:

98% of Australians believe that women should be advised of the health risks of abortion*

99% want support-counselling for women*

87% want the number of abortions reduced*

Despite this, our parliament voted down amendments to help women in crisis. They voted:

Against providing support-counselling for women. [VicHansard 3536-3550]

Against providing information on the health risks of abortion. [VicHansard 3629-3631]

Against the right of healthcare workers not to participate in abortion or refer for abortion. [VicHansard 4245-4264]

Against banning late-term and partial-birth abortion. [VicHansard 3498-3506]

Against mandatory reporting of suspected child/teenage victims of sexual abuse when a suspected abuser takes them to an abortion clinic. [VicHansard 3492-3498]

Against notifying the custodial parent of a minor seeking an abortion. [VicHansard 3480-3485]

Against requiring abortionists to provide an anaesthetic to the unborn child being aborted. [VicHansard 3625-3639]

Against protecting the life of a child born alive after an abortion. [VicHansard 3620-3629]

Against providing legal protection for an unborn child seriously injured during an assault on the mother. [VicHansard 3474-3480]

* *Giving Women a Choice: Australia Speaks on Abortion*, Southern Cross Bioethics Institute, 2005.



Victorian women deserve better than this.

Join Life Vote today and help support positive change.

Life Vote stands for: support, counselling and information on the medical and psychological risks of abortion; protection for young pregnant girls; banning late-term and partial-birth abortions; and respecting the conscience of healthcare workers.

Help us bring about a pro-woman, pro-life government in Victoria.

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If you are pregnant and need help, or if you are suffering after an abortion, you can find counselling and support organisations listed at www.lifevote.org.au