

**INQUIRY INTO CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

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**Summary**

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General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3  
Parliament House  
Macquarie St  
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**re the Corrective Services Legislation Amendment Bill**

**Family values of people in prison at risk**

Prisoners are deprived of their liberty, supposedly in order to rehabilitate them for society. Further punishing them with torture was once common practice, but is now properly seen as barbaric and an unacceptable way to treat human beings, not to mention how counter-productive it is.

So, society at least agrees to make it look like we are treating all prisoners humanely.

But the bill currently under consideration is not humane, as it seeks to restrict health access for people in prison, with particular regard to people seeking to preserve their reproductivity.

This is eugenics, plain and simple.

People who have been sentenced to prison are not a different species to the rest of us, they do not have criminal ovum or sperm, and their partners and families do not deserve to be further punished, on top of the loss of the family member in prison, by being unable to have more children with that person, or have brothers and sisters where this may be dependent on the provision of reproductive health services.

Please, show that you support a more humane society, and oppose this genocidal bill. Please end the pandering to "law and order" appeals to human cruelty and vengeance, and show that you support a more compassionate society.

We don't want worse results from "Corrective Services", we want better results.

Thank you for your time and compassion.

Norrie May-Welby  
(a completely infertile human who is occasionally accosted by law-enforcement employees)