

**Submission
No 1**

INQUIRY INTO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL 2019

Organisation: Rabbinical Council of NSW

Date Received: 11 August 2019



אגודת הרבנים בסידיני והמדינה
Rabbinical Council of New South Wales

Rabbi Nochum Schapiro
President

Rabbi Michael Chriqui
Vice President

Rabbi Chaim Ingram
Hon. Secretary

STATEMENT RE. PROPOSED NSW ABORTION BILL

The Rabbinical Council of NSW unequivocally and vehemently opposes projected legislation in NSW to permit abortion on request from a single registered doctor up to 22 weeks gestation and to legalise abortions beyond 22 weeks – by which time an unborn baby can be fully developed – with the simple approval of two doctors.

It believes that in a civilised society founded on Judeo-Christian moral principles, there can be no right to kill unborn babies save in the most limited of circumstances, notably when there is a danger to the life or health (physical or mental) of the mother or in certain cases of proven foetal abnormality.

Yours sincerely

RABBI CHAIM INGRAM OAM
Honorary Secretary:
Rabbinical Council of NSW