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ABORTION LAW UPDATE
Proceedings in Legislative Council 17 September 2019

Vigorous debate has commenced in the Legislative Council concerning the latest push to liberalise abortion law in NSW. Yesterday 17 September, nine amendments were debated across party lines, two were withdrawn, debate adjourned on another, and today the debate will continue for the remainder. Below is a brief summary of the activity yesterday:

Amendments	Action in Legislative Council	Mover/Party	Nile Vote
124C Change the name of the Act	Passed: 33 to 7	T.Martin/Lib.	For
104A Commencement by proclamation	Failed: 15 to 25	C.Houssos/ALP	For
061C Removing gender ideology from bill	Failed: 18 to 23	Maclaren-Jones Lib.	For
134C Termination at not more than 20 weeks	Amendments 1 and 2 withdrawn	Mason-Cox/Lib	NA
136A Termination at not more than 22 weeks	Amendments 1 and 2 withdrawn	Mason-Cox/Lib	NA
091D Change 22 weeks to 20 weeks	Failed: 15 to 26	S. Farlow/Lib	For
099 Informed consent	Passed: No division.	N. Blair/Nat	For
092A Termination from 20 weeks	Withdrawn.	S. Farlow/Lib	NA
88B Termination after 22 weeks	Failed: 15 to 26	S. Farlow/Lib	For
078C Panel of Specialist Practitioners	Failed: 15 to 26	R.Roberts/ONP	For
089A Care of abortion survivor	Debate commenced, adjourned.	F.Nile/CDP	NA

“I strongly oppose abortion for all reasons at any stage, so agreeing to these amendments is hard to do. I only agree in recognition of the fact that this will help save some babies from a terrible fate—the fate of death. My conscience will not allow me to vote against an amendment which will help save even one life.”

– Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC, Legislative Council, 17/9/19.

Reminder:

The NSW Parliamentary Petition to stop the latest push to legalise abortion in NSW is still under way. A copy of the petition is attached. **Originals** should be returned as soon as possible to the address listed on the petition document.

There is also an online petition to oppose abortion in NSW, which will be used in parliamentary debates concerning the Bill in the Legislative Council next week. That petition is located [here](http://chng.it/SgfTHWjm) (<http://chng.it/SgfTHWjm>).

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