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ABORTION LAW UPDATE

Proceedings in Legislative Council 25 September 2019

For immediate circulation

Vigorous debate has commenced in the Legislative Council concerning the latest push to liberalise abortion law in NSW. Yesterday 25 September, four amendments were debated across party lines, three were withdrawn, and the Bill was voted on for the final time, as amended. Below is a brief summary of the activity yesterday:

Amendments	Action in Legislative Council	Mover/Party	Nile Vote
170A	<i>Withdrawn.</i>	NA	NA
175A	<i>Withdrawn.</i>	NA	NA
169C Hospital Guidelines etc	<i>Withdrawn.</i>	NA	NA
166A Pain relief for foetuses	Failed: 13 to 27	G.Donnelly/ALP	Yes
059B Sale of foetal tissue	Failed: 14 to 25	Maclaren-Jones/Lib.	Yes
175B Abort after 22 weeks	Passed: 23 to 17	D.Tudehope/Lib.	Yes

FINAL VOTE ON BILL Passed: 26 to 14

Below is a tally of how the Legislative Council voted on the Bill, as amended to date:

Those who voted in favour of the Bill

Boyd, Ms A (teller)	Buttigieg, Mr M	Cusack, Ms C
D'Adam, Mr A	Faehrmann, Ms C	Fang, Mr W
Field, Mr J	Franklin, Mr B	Graham, Mr J
Harwin, Mr D	Hurst, Ms E	Jackson, Ms R
Khan, Mr T	Mallard, Mr S	Mitchell, Mrs
Mookhey, Mr D	Moriarty, Ms T	Pearson, Mr M
Primrose, Mr P	Searle, Mr A	Secord, Mr W
Sharpe, Ms P	Shoebridge, Mr D	Taylor, Mrs
Veitch, Mr M (teller)	Ward, Mrs N	

Those who voted against of the Bill

Amato, Mr L	Banasiak, Mr M	Borsak, Mr R
Donnelly, Mr G	Farlow, Mr S (teller)	Houssos, Mrs C
Latham, Mr M	Maclaren-Jones, Mrs (teller)	Martin, Mr T
Mason-Cox, Mr M	Moselmane, Mr S	Nile, Revd Mr
Roberts, Mr R	Tudehope, Mr D	

"Since 1953, when I became an active Christian, I have sought to be a consistent pro-child and pro-family campaigner for a caring, compassionate and responsible society ... Dr Clair Isbister, a leading paediatrician, has drawn attention not only to the exploitation of living children but also to those who are as yet unborn. She said: The most dangerous place for a child today is in the mother's womb."

– Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC, Inaugural Speech, 25/11/81

Where to from here?

The Bill has now gone back to the Legislative Assembly to be debated with respect to the amendments that have been passed in the Upper House. You are encouraged to contact your local member of state parliament to express your concern. Further updates will be provided soon.

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