Mr Edward O'Donohue,
Chairperson, Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee

Dear Mr O'Donohue,

I am writing in relation to the review of the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities ("the Charter") by the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee ("the Committee").

It is my understanding that the Committee will consider matters referred to in Section 44 (2) of the Charter. I request that, in doing so, the Committee note that certain rights are currently omitted from the Charter and those rights should be included. Those rights are:
1. the right to life of unborn children,
2. the right to life saving medical treatment for babies born alive after abortions,
3. the right to pregnancy support for mothers facing an unplanned or unwanted pregnancy, and
4. the right to conscientious objection for doctors and allied health professionals to refuse to participate in abortions and abortion referrals.

Yours faithfully,
Geoff Cutting