

# *We support women's right to choose*

Open letter to the Premier, Daniel Andrews,  
the Minister for Health, Jill Hennessey,  
and the Minister for Women, Fiona Richardson.



Dear Premier and Ministers,

We, the undersigned, support women's right to freely and safely choose an abortion.

We support the current Victorian laws relating to abortion, contained in the Abortion Law Reform Act 2008.

We do not support further restrictions on when an abortion can be provided, nor changes to section 8 or any other part of this or any other Act that would reduce women's access to appropriate, safe and legal abortions.

We welcome the government's commitment to reject any attempt to reduce women's access or rights.

We also welcome the government's commitment to create safe access zones, so that women can attend services that provide abortions without harassment and in an environment that respects women's privacy.

We also support safe access zones to protect staff, who can face harassment when entering their workplace.

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