

**Stop
late-term
abortion.**

Minister Donnelly,

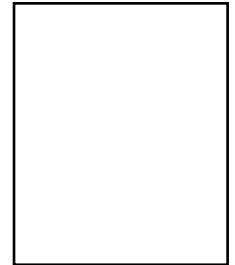
Prior to the repeal of the 8th Amendment, voters were assured by the then Minister for Health that late-term abortion would be illegal in Ireland if the 8th was repealed.

However, the revelations of a study published in the BJOG sharing the experience Fetal Maternal Specialists in Ireland show that is not the case. This report further revealed that other horrors were also taking place in our maternity hospitals.

Doctors are quoted as saying that the late-term abortion procedure known as feticide is being practised - and that it feels like “stabbing the baby in the heart”. They say they are left “begging for help” for palliative care for babies born following a failed abortion.

Some things are black and white. Hardly anyone, whether they voted yes or no to repeal, supports late-term abortion or wants to see babies gasping for breath and left to die. I demand you act to stop these atrocities now.

Signed,



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