



PETITION TO DECRIMINALISE ABORTION IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND TO ENACT PRIVACY ZONES AROUND ABORTION SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CLINICS

To the Honourable President and Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales

This petition of citizens of New South Wales draws to the attention of the House that:

- o Women who have an abortion, and their doctors, still risk prosecution in NSW. Abortion should be considered a health and welfare matter not a criminal issue
- o Until abortion offences are taken out of the NSW Crimes Act 1900, women will always be on the back foot defending their bodily autonomy and their right to medical privacy
- o Women who seek to have an abortion, along with their doctors and clinic staff face harassment and intimidation from anti-abortion groups and individuals when accessing such services
- o The Greens have a bill to decriminalise abortion in New South Wales and enact privacy zones around service providers and clinics.

Your petitioners therefore request that the members of the NSW Legislative Council support Abortion Law Reform in NSW to repeal offences relating to abortion from the NSW Crimes Act 1900 and enact privacy zones around abortion service providers and clinics.

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