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1725 Eye Street NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20006

American Civil Liberties Union
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor
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Dear women's rights advocates and experts,

I am writing this letter as a show of solidarity with women and people who can become pregnant in the United States who are facing an overt threat to their bodily autonomy and reproductive rights, a threat which will no doubt disproportionately impact certain groups in the community who face compounded discrimination.

Following the Supreme Court decision resulting in no constitutional rights to abortion, overturning the Roe v Wade case, Canberra women and people around the world felt the personal impact of this ruling to strip away rights that generations before them had fought for.

In the ACT, I attended a Solidarity Protest to show my strong support to upholding a woman's right to choose.

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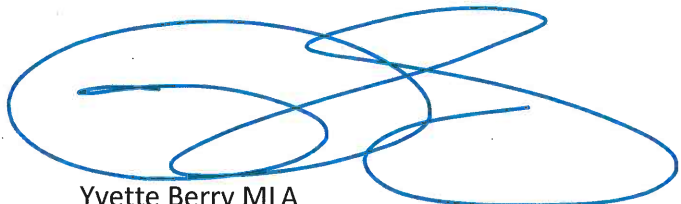


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In the ACT Legislative Assembly I plan to move an Executive Members Motion and letter addressed to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Nancy Pelosi, expressing my strong solidarity with the movement of women and people calling for rights to abortion.

I acknowledge your commitment to maintaining the rights that have been won over generations to give women control of decision-making about their own bodies.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and curves, positioned above the printed name.

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Minister for Women