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Inquiry into Abortion and reproductive choice in the ACT

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Dear Sirs,

When the terms of this Inquiry came to me, I was not surprised. You simply appear to be looking at ways to get more women to attend the Marie Stopes Clinic for treatment of an unplanned pregnancy.

It seems to me that the number of surgical procedures is falling and business could become unviable for the Clinic unless something is done to remedy the situation. More women, the world over are choosing a Chemical abortions and surgical abortion centres are closing when business is not viable.

The women of the ACT deserve much better than this. They should be offered a real service based on the **statistical** need, and **unbiased counselling with regard to unplanned pregnancies.**

This would allow for proper alternatives for the two lives(or more in the case of multiple births) at stake if the proposed procedure, abortion, as expected by your inquiry, is to be considered.

Yours faithfully,

B. Cains.

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