

Dear Friend,

Today, on the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day, I'm launching the Greens 'My Right to Choose' campaign for abortion law reform in New South Wales.

Abortion is still a crime in New South Wales. One hundred years on from when more than one million women and men first took to the streets to demand equal rights for women, it's unacceptable that a woman still does not have total control over her body.

[Please watch my video and help the Greens' campaign to change the law.](#)

In NSW a woman can be charged for procuring an abortion under the Crimes Act 1900, with punishment of up to ten years imprisonment – for the woman, her doctor or anyone else who assists. Thankfully in practice a woman hasn't been charged with procuring an abortion for decades in this state, so why the archaic law? Good question.

The Greens are joining with women and women's organisations across NSW to call for the Crimes Act to be amended to remove all sections which make administering or procuring an abortion a criminal offence. The Greens support the Victorian model where abortion is legal and solely a women's choice up to 24 weeks, then requiring the approval of two doctors after 24 weeks.

I need your help. The Greens need your stories to push the case for why reform is important.

[Visit my website and post your story. It can be personal, or a political statement, or both!](#)

Send in your video, photos and comments and I'll post them on my website and use them in the campaign for reform. And yes I'll accept posts from men who are supporting women's right to choose too.

Together we can change the law.

Yours sincerely

Cate Faehrmann
Greens MP and spokesperson for women

[PS... Please share this email and my video asking for help with your friends and family. The more stories and videos we can gather, the more powerful the campaign for reform will be.](#)