

MEDIA RELEASE

22 December 2022

Double-minded on abortion

Christian pro-life group FamilyVoice Australia is appalled by a "double-minded" call from obstetricians to relocate South Australia's abortion service at the new Women's and Children's Hospital when it opens in 2031.

According to FamilyVoice spokesman David d'Lima, abortion has no place in a hospital that is dedicated to advancing the health of children and women.

"We are appalled that a hospital dedicated to helping women and children would be so double-minded as to destroy life in one part of the facility, while staff in the same building will work frantically to save any mother and her unborn child – if the preborn is wanted."

FamilyVoice is warning obstetricians about the fatal harm done to the unborn, and the trauma often experienced by women and by hospital staff.

"The fatal brutality of surgical abortion, and the silent trauma experienced by multiple thousands of Australian women, makes clear that we are not dealing with any ordinary medical procedure," David d'Lima said.

"The lethal violence that abortion inflicts on preborn children cannot be tolerated anywhere, but especially in a hospital for women and children.

"Instead of funding abortion, the State Government should do more to help women keep their babies."

FamilyVoice Australia is also warning about the harm done to medical staff whose vocation never included abortion.

"In South Australia in 1992, the Queen Victoria Hospital was unable to conduct mid-term abortions (3-6 months) as nurses were too upset to work," David d'Lima said.

"Let this be a warning against providing abortion at the new hospital."

Further details:

David d'Lima - 0414 969 145