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International Women's Day should restore motherhood and not promote abortion

A federal ALP government call to improve access to abortion, timed to coincide with International Women's Day, fails to uphold the status of motherhood, according to FamilyVoice spokesman David d'Lima.

"Today's call for increased access to abortion by ALP federal Minister for Women Katy Gallagher, conveniently connects to International Women's Day, but fails to uphold the status of motherhood," David d'Lima said.

"Abortion is frequently forced upon helpless and poor mothers, who would rather keep the child, but find themselves disempowered and coerced," he said.

"International Women's Day should be the focus of challenging cultures to value motherhood, and to require men to take responsibility as committed husbands and fathers.

"It should not be the occasion to promote the killing of the unborn, the damage done to mothers through so-called pregnancy termination, and the legitimation of male irresponsibility."

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