



Pro Life Policy

Unplanned Pregnancy

As a compassionate caring nation we believe Australia needs to find a better way to deal with un-planned pregnancies; a way that produces a better outcome for the mother, father and the baby.

Australian Christians aims to cultivate a culture of life where each individual is recognized as a unique human being and valued.

We support better funding and support for women with unplanned and unwanted pregnancies. We support laws to preserve and protect the life of the unborn child and are committed to be a voice for them.

Australian Christians also supports freedom of conscience for health professionals to exercise their conscience to choose not to participate in the abortion industry.

IVF

Australian Christians is sympathetic to the concern of married couples that cannot have children and realizes that the decision to use IVF often comes after all other avenues are tried to have children. Because of our concern for the welfare of children, Australian Christians is opposed to any use of reproductive technology by persons other than married couples. We believe every child is entitled to have a father and mother who are publicly committed to each other for life.

Australian Christians encourages couples to seek help from organizations such as Fertility Care that offer treatment for infertility that is consistent with a pro-life ethic.

Infanticide

In the face of proposals that children with severe disabilities be either directly killed or denied life-saving medical treatment, Australian Christians maintains that it should always be unlawful to kill any child by an act of commission or omission.

With respect to babies born alive after an abortion procedure, every effort should be made to keep the baby alive. These babies must never be put in a corner to simply die. Even when abnormality inconsistent with life is present these babies should be treated with dignity and at the very least wrapped and nursed.

Embryo Research

Australian Christians embraces technological development but not at any cost. We believe it is morally wrong to do any research on human embryos that result in their harm or destruction. Therefore, we support the rescinding of State and Federal legislation permitting such research.

We oppose all human cloning and the creation of chimeras (human/animal hybrids). Australian Christians support and encourage research using adult stem cells and umbilical cord stem cells, as a means of developing better health outcomes as this does not involve the destruction of human life. Most research and all successful therapies to date have been accomplished using adult stem cells.