

Honourable Premier Robert W. J. Ghiz
95 Rochford Street
Fifth Floor South, Shaw Building
PO Box 2000
Charlottetown PE C1A 7N8

December 7, 2011

Dear Premier Ghiz,

This letter is regarding the recent media attention given to those who would like abortions to be made available on Prince Edward Island; we feel that this decision to that end would be both morally and fiscally irresponsible. We are writing to tell you that we do not want an abortion clinic here on Prince Edward Island, now or in the future.

Prince Edward Island is the only province to not provide abortion services. Proponents of the Pro-Choice/Anti-Life movement consider this a human rights violation, but we, along with many other Islanders and Canadians across the country believe that this distinction is an honour, as it sets us apart as a people who value life and support the rights of the unborn. This is something we should be proud of.

A recent story on CBC radio referenced one of the Island's own doctors who indicated they weren't in favour of funding abortions in this province and that they had no desire to provide this service because of the polarizing position it puts them in. If even the doctors are against funding an abortion clinic, how can the government support it? We feel that this is a media driven issue and that the majority of Islanders feel proud that our province in some small way is willing to protect both the lives of the unborn and the mental health of women. We feel that human life is a gift from God and that babies are people from the moment they are conceived.

Financially our province doesn't have the funds to offer a new service that is provincially paid for out of province. With the new health contract being negotiated in March, it would be unwise to add this service to satiate such a small percentage of clientele. In closing we would like to share with you some verses from the Psalms that speak to our reasons why we feel so strongly that all babies deserve to live:

"For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." (Psalms 139:13-16)

Thank you for both your time and consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Honourable Minister Doug W. Currie
105 Rochford Street, 4th Floor
PO Box 2000
Charlottetown PE C1A 7N8

December 7, 2011

Dear Premier Ghiz,

This letter is regarding the recent media attention given to those who would like abortions to be made available on Prince Edward Island; we feel that this decision to that end would be both morally and fiscally irresponsible. We are writing to tell you that we do not want an abortion clinic here on Prince Edward Island, now or in the future.

Prince Edward Island is the only province to not provide abortion services. Proponents of the Pro-Choice/Anti-Life movement consider this a human rights violation, but we, along with many other Islanders and Canadians across the country believe that this distinction is an honour, as it sets us apart as a people who value life and support the rights of the unborn. This is something we should be proud of.

A recent story on CBC radio referenced one of the Island's own doctors who indicated they weren't in favour of funding abortions in this province and that they had no desire to provide this service because of the polarizing position it puts them in. If even the doctors are against funding an abortion clinic, how can the government support it? We feel that this is a media driven issue and that the majority of Islanders feel proud that our province in some small way is willing to protect both the lives of the unborn and the mental health of women. We feel that human life is a gift from God and that babies are people from the moment they are conceived.

Financially our province doesn't have the funds to offer a new service that is provincially paid for out of province. With the new health contract being negotiated in March, it would be unwise to add this service to satiate such a small percentage of clientele. In closing we would like to share with you some verses from the Psalms that speak to our reasons why we feel so strongly that all babies deserve to live:

"For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." (Psalms 139:13-16)

Thank you for both your time and consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

***Honourable Premier Robert W. J. Ghiz
Fifth Floor South
Shaw Building
95 Rochford Street
P.O. Box 2000,
Charlottetown, PE
C1A 7N8***

***Honourable Minister Doug W. Currie
PO Box 2000
105 Rochford Street, 4th Floor
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8***