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Termination of Pregnancy Law reform Act

FPWNT would like to congratulate the Attorney General Minister Fyles and her colleagues in the Northern Territory Government for supporting Termination of Pregnancy Law reform

FPWNT CEO Robyn Wardle said “Finally, health practitioners can discuss and offer the same choice in reproductive health medicine that other women have across our borders and not be fearful of prosecution. The new changes mean seeking a termination is not a criminal offence under 23 weeks of pregnancy unless the medical practitioner is not suitably qualified to assist the woman”.

The majority of Members of the Legislative Assembly were in favour of the Bill and community support overwhelming.

The new Act provides less restriction and barriers for a woman seeking information and access to a termination of pregnancy. Offering safe access zones up to 150 metres from property boundaries and women now required to visit only one Doctor for a termination of pregnancy up to 9 weeks is very welcome.

Congratulations to everyone who helped and supported this campaign.

Robyn Wardle



Photo: Aditi, Robyn, Jacqui, Suzanne, Nicki, Sally from WhatRU4 NT and FPWNT joining our Chief Minister Michael Gunner, Minister Natasha Fyles and Minister Dale Wakefield. March 23rd 2017