

Sanctity of Life

The General Assembly of Tasmania has adopted the following statement on the sanctity of life.

- Affirm the Biblical teaching of the right to life, especially as this applies to the unborn child, that all life is sacred to God, and that human life is a gift of God from conception.
- Affirm that abortion is always unacceptable – except where two competent medical practitioners (other than the one under consideration to perform the abortion) deem the abortion essential to protect the life of a mother or of her prenatal child (or children), when threatened with immediate death, should the pregnancy continue.
- Affirm if and when the rare contingency mentioned in the above clause should ever arise, everything medically possible should also be done to try to ensure the continuation of the lives of all that are thus being threatened.