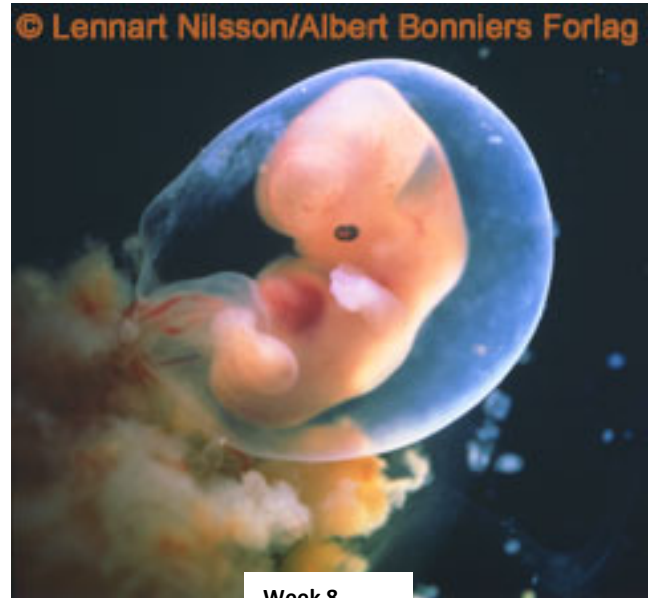


My dear Member of Parliament:

Please look closely at the photo on the right. What do you see? A clump of cells? A peanut? A pig? At one stage of our lives, we all looked like these things but we weren't any of them. What you see before you is a human being.

So how is it that Section 223.1 of the Criminal Code defines the child before birth as not a human being?

How can this child become a human being only when fully emerged from her mother? There is something very wrong when a whole class of human beings are not recognized as being human beings by our law.



There is no doubt that embryological science proves that this child is a human being from the moment of her creation; why doesn't our Criminal Code recognize this?

Please support any effort made to study and change Section 223 to enshrine the status and protect the lives of human beings prior to birth. This violation of human rights is a blight on our collective conscience and reason.

Sincerely,