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DEBATE IN THE LOWER HOUSE SHOWED DEMOCRACY AT ITS BEST

Women's Health Victoria spokesperson, Petra Beggell, today congratulated the Victorian Government on the smooth progress of the Abortion Law Reform Bill through the lower house.

"The Government consulted widely, gave MPs a conscience vote and encouraged open and respectful debate. It was democracy at its best," said Ms Beggell.

"Today is certainly a significant milestone and everyone involved should feel proud of the outcome.

"We're another step closer to the removal of abortion from the Crimes Act but there's a long way to go yet.

"We expect the bill to pass through the upper house though it's not something any of us should take for granted.

"We urge MPs in the upper house to take the same courageous stand and use their vote to support women and women's choice," said Ms Beggell.

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