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The journalist sought comment from Family Planning and the Abortion Law Reform Association of NZ (ALRANZ), who decried the District Health Board for their refusal. The NZ Herald also ran an online poll for people to vote on whether or not Erica should be able to obtain a late-term abortion.

No comment was sought by the NZ Herald from Voice for Life to provide balance and insight. The fact is that District Health Boards have recurring problems over decades with retaining nursing staff, who find second-trimester abortions extremely distressing, because they involve the dismemberment of a live baby.

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