



## Announcement

### Protect your daughters now and into the future!!

Female circumcision is a violation of the human rights of girls and women.

It is a harmful traditional practice that has caused many deaths and long-time harmful health effects to girls and women in countries where it is practiced around the world.

The practice of female circumcision is against the law in Australia.

It is against the law to circumcise a girl or woman in Australia.

It is against the law to take a girl or woman overseas to circumcise her in another country.

The sentence for breaking this law is jail for up to 21 years. The punishment is the same when a person helps someone else, or gets someone else to perform female circumcision.

Many countries around the world now have laws against female circumcision.

So, do not plan or organise to circumcise your daughter.

Do not have her circumcised while you are on holidays overseas.

Do not leave her with a relative who might have her circumcised.

**Spare her a lifetime of suffering and a prison sentence of 21 years for you!!**

For more information and support call: The NSW Education Program on FGM on (02) 9840 3910

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