Graham Preston's Explanation

Why I stand on the footpath outside abortion clinics (hence within the Safe-Access Zone):



John Graham Preston, of Queensland, outside the Hobart Magistrates Court after an earlier appearance. Picture: Picture: KIM EISZELE

SCALES OF JUSTICE

Queensland pro-lifer John Graham Preston fined \$3000 for protesting outside Hobart abortion clinic

1. I want to give people who are going into the clinic for an abortion one last opportunity to think again. It is a very sad thing for anyone to say that they would not have had an abortion if someone had offered them some assistance - so I try to be there to offer that assistance and we have a whole network of help available through Priceless Life Centre (Brisbane) and other Pregnancy Help agencies.

2. I stand there to remind the passing world that these places are not just another building. They are places that are set up to deliberately end human lives and attention must be drawn to that.

3. Lastly, I want to be there to provide a peaceful challenge to the staff who work there. They need to know that not everyone accepts what they do - rather they need to face up to their terrible deeds and seek repentance.