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I wish to express my opposition to the Bill to be presented to the Queensland Parliament regarding abortion.

I oppose the Bill on the grounds that a baby is viable from 26 weeks or less. It seems completely contradictory to all the effort and cost involved in saving babies born at such early stages.

I oppose the Bill because a foetus is a living being.

I would like to see a Bill which removes the criminal aspect of abortion , which expresses compassion for women who find themselves with unwanted pregnancies. Where a medical reason is clearly evident and life threatening I believe careful medical assessment , confirmed by specialists, could lead to abortion but social reasons are not acceptable.

Thanks you for including my submission in your deliberations

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