From:

To: Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Subject: Proposed Abortion bill

Date: Saturday, 25 August 2018 1:30:15 PM

Good afternoon.

I'm writing please to ask that you would stop and take a moment to think about the Abortion bill that has been tabled. Life is our most precious commodity and it is something we need to preserve and not just throw it away.

We fight for climate change to protect our Great Barrier reef and the population areas for our Koalas.

I'm asking you to think about this baby, for that is what it is that we are willing to discard. When someone dies we stay with them hold their hand and comfort them the best way we know how.

When this baby is aborted who comforts it who holds it, who helps the mother grieve later in life when she remembers the child she discarded.

Babies have feelings from conception they will hurt through this process.

What about the protection for the Doctors who have taken on this position to save lives not destroy it. What happens to the baby if it survives the abortion is it just left.

I don't doubt that you are in a difficult position, but abortion doesn't just affect women it affects men and families.

We need more education for people in schools and in life to value people and not how easy it will become to discard it.

I am an older woman, I don't usually contact people, but this is very close to my heart.

I have four beautiful children, one I have been so blessed to have through guardianship, as she was a foster child (to us)when she was 8 weeks old, and who is now 17, as well as 7 grandchildren.

I am passionate about life and with so much sadness, suicide and hurt in the world, I am asking please that you would reconsider the value of life and not allow this bill to be passed.

Thank you for reading my email.

Regards

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Sent from my iPhone