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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
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Good Morning !

I am writing to you to express my opposition to the proposed liberalisation of abortion laws in Queensland

Firstly it is inconsistent with other Queensland law. Just recently a Gold Coast man

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Secondly it is illogical. Why is it that crocodiles and possums are protected species in Queensland when under this proposed legislation the innocent unborn will be unprotected ? Just recently a north Queensland man was heavily fined for killing a crocodile. Under this proposed legislation those who try to prevent the death of the innocent unborn will be heavily fined. What strange logic is this ?

Thirdly, the provisions of the bill to remove doctors' rights to full conscientious objection, and compelling them to refer for abortion, this proposed law probably would force some Christian doctors out of medicine and deter people of faith, or with a strong life ethos, from studying medicine. It should be noted that at the 2016 census 62% of the Queensland population identified as being Christian. It could lead to a shortage of supply of good doctors. The problem would probably be exacerbated in rural and regional areas, some of which already have a problem with a shortage of doctors.

Fourthly, it is unnecessary. I understand that in excess of 10,000 abortions have been performed in Queensland and yet not one woman has been prosecuted. Why change ?

I appeal to you to reject this bill.

yours faithfully

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