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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
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To whom it may concern,

It is my position to write on behalf of families and unborn babies in relation to abortion terms, before and after the first semester.

The basis on which you have appeared to secure professional views for approval, only pushes women to terminate the baby early, to avoid this intense process. It does not dissuade the mother from abortion altogether or encourage the family to seek support for a healthy birth and childhood.


Surely the first duty to patients is to offer health services which operate in the best practices. The abortion procedure terminates the baby's life and leaves the mother in an emotional and painful state. This is an inferior practice.

Doctors are not expected to force women into something that can be better treated. They should not have to refer women for abortion when it is the worst of medical advice available.

Direct funds to build pregnancy support centres for promotion of family values and togetherness. Please do not allow abortion to be practised in Queensland or anywhere else for that matter.

Yours sincerely,

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