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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
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Mr Rob Hansen- Committee Secretary.

Dear Rob,

We write to you as members of the Catholic Parish of Bundaberg to seek your assistance in the debate that will be held in parliament regarding the Abortion Bill.

To us, such a Bill is illogical! For example, if a mother kills her child when it is born, she would be charged with murder. Yet this Bill seems to give the Mother the right to murder her child before the child is born. We know the child in her womb is a living human being, from a time not long after conception. In recent months, we have seen photos of the beating heart of our Granddaughter's baby from the first month of her pregnancy. Right through her pregnancy, we have seen regular photos of the young child [alive](#), [and](#) developing as a human being in her womb, until she is now ready to be born.

How could anyone kill this child in the womb at any time, unless the mother's life is in danger?

If the mother does not want the baby because of other reasons, I believe we must do all in our power as a community to support her through the process of adoption, and other social support services.

The laws of our country state that no human being has the right to kill another human being, unless it is in self-defence. What is different in the case of this Abortion Bill?

And what is the Government doing to doctors if this Bill is passed? Have they not taken the "Hippocratic Oath" to save lives, not to destroy lives.

We seek your representation to do all you can to prevent this Abortion Bill becoming Law in Queensland.

Best wishes,
Joe and Judy McCorley


