From: Valmai Cavalli

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

Subject: Jackie Trad"s Abortion Bill.

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To The Committee Secretary,

Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee Parliament House

George St BRISBANE.

This submission is to state my opposition to and distress over the proposed Jackie Trad's Abortion Bill. I do believe the present abortion laws in the state of Queensland are sufficient and adequate to serve any need which the community may have of these services.

I am very concerned that this above proposal will enable what would amount to sanctioned and legal acts of murder and abandonment of the unborn and newly birthed, a travesty in any civilised society.

I am concerned that, through the means of selective abortion, the above Bill would permit a destabilising effect on the ratio of the normal sexual balance of our Australian community in allowing the termination of female foetuses as a choice by parents; also which may not even be at the time the will of the pregnant mother.

I am also concerned at the proposed denial of and over-ruling of the right of conscience of medical providers to withhold their consent to and their participation in the termination of a human un-birthed life. This is a most serious matter, considering all Doctors and other medical personnel have entered their profession under Oath to maintain and preserve life.

In essence this proposed Bill will enable to be criminalised those who are life-givers and life-preservers, with fearful consequences for our community.

With these above submissions I wish to oppose the acceptance into Queensland Law of The Jackie Trad Abortion Bill.

I am, yours sincerely, Mrs. Valmai Cavalli Caloundra resident of QLD,