

Submission in regards to the “Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018”

To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 currently being considered for the following reasons.

Some babies are viable outside the womb at 22 weeks gestation, even though the recognised point of viability in Australia is 23 weeks. According to a YouGov Galaxy poll in August 2018, only 6% of Queenslanders support abortion after 23 weeks, including just 3% of women, with 76% opposed.

This extreme bill is anti-women because it allows sex selection abortion. This is a barbaric facet of gender discrimination, in which unborn female babies are killed for the “crime” of being a girl. According to a YouGov Galaxy poll in August 2018, only 8% of Queenslanders support sex-selective abortion, including 5% of women, with 83% opposed.

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