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Dear Minister,

As a father and a grandfather I am writing to you , as a sitting member of parliament in the State of Queensland about the new proposed bill by Labour to decriminalise abortion in Queensland .

Under our current laws NO woman has ever been convicted for having an abortion , but having abortion kept in the “Criminal Code” does serve as a necessary deterrent to doctors and as a moral compass to all.

It instructs society about the grave consequence of an abortion – a life is destroyed and a woman is harmed .

Mentally and physically.

Since 1986 when Judge McGuire ruled that an abortion was legal where there is a risk to the physical or mental health of a woman, it has been legally available in Queensland. Typically, there are up to 14,000 abortions in the State each year, with more than 10,000 surgical procedures covered by medi care and the remainder done using prescribed drugs .

The unfortunate truth is that abortion is already highly accessible in our state!

Decriminalisation of abortion would allow late term abortions performed for social or financial reasons on healthy women carrying healthy babies.

It would also legalise gender selection abortion .

The life of a human being begins at conception .

Our modern day ultra sounds show a baby’s heart beating at 3 weeks after conception and a fully formed little person at 10 weeks .

An unborn baby is clearly a person , and there fore should be protected by law. The same law that currently protects the sick and elderly from euthanasia.

Please vote against this horrendous bill.

Yours sincerely,  
Rodney Hansen  
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