

From: [REDACTED]
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Good Morning QLD Health Committee,

I strongly disagree with the passage of the “Termination of Abortion Bill, 2018” due to the following reasons highlighted:

1. It is a morally perverse document that stipulates that a mother’s right to convenience supersedes a child’s human right to live.
2. The late term fact if the abortion can be done DIY, such can be done via cruel and inhumane ways.
3. What determines life? Is it whether the organism has a heartbeat? Is that the organism has it own blood? Or is it simply the fact that it can breathe?
 - Fact is, it is illegal to kill a pregnant domesticated farm animal purely due to the act that it is affecting the fetus. Why then should it be made legal to kill a HUMAN?
 - If someone is to kill a pregnant mother, then it is considered to be double homicide. Why then is the baby’s life not considered if the mother is to kill it?
 - If what determines life is to be deduced scientifically, then - as you must be aware - any thing made of cells is living. But here, we aren’t even talking about a lump of cells, we are talking about a late pregnancy which has a brain, heart, it’s own blood... the why should we allow the open murder of a defenceless child?
 - Here in queensland, it is illegale to inhumanely kill an animal. Why then should we [REDACTED] [REDACTED]? Is this humane? This is the DIY method of abortion.

There are many more points than just this present when talking about the murder of a child, but a summary is presented above.

I hope, the bill is not passed as it is not humane, it violates the human right to life and it prioritises the woman's right to convenience over the child's right to life.

Regards,
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