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I write as the former NSW Attorney General who is implacably opposed to abortion. It is sad to see the decline in the moral fibre of Queensland Politicians and particularly the Labor Party.

I set out below some details of the decline in protection of unborn babies in Queensland in recent years:

RU-486 used for self-abortion in Queensland

Much of the momentum for the failed attempt to repeal the Queensland abortion provisions in 2017 came from this case in 2010:

Couple not guilty in abortion trial

ABC News: [REDACTED]

Updated 14 Oct 2010, 6:02pm

Not guilty: [REDACTED]

A District Court jury in far north Queensland has found a Cairns couple accused of procuring an illegal abortion not guilty.

The jury of eight women and four men took less than an hour to reach the unanimous verdict.

They found [REDACTED], not guilty of procuring her own miscarriage and [REDACTED], not guilty of unlawfully supplying drugs to procure an abortion.

There was loud applause and cheering from the public gallery as the verdicts were read out and [REDACTED] told the couple they were free to go.

[REDACTED] broke down after hearing the verdict and family members hugged the couple.

It is almost two years since [REDACTED] took two drugs, including RU486, to have a home abortion.

[REDACTED] had his sister send the drugs from the [REDACTED].

Neither [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] gave evidence during their trial.

Verdicts welcomed

Cairns doctor [REDACTED] says she will continue prescribing the abortion drug RU486.

"I believe its legal for my patients and I'm heartened by the decision in the court today," she said.

[REDACTED] from the group [REDACTED] has also welcomed the not guilty verdicts.

"They've been through a whole lot over the last 18 months and it's not something they ever should have had to go through in the first place," she said.

"Obviously the outcome shows the law for what it is which is something that the community just



**performance of any abortion.”**

3. Who can say that women are safe if they have abortion procedures at any of the providers listed by Children by Choice?

**These venues are all unsafe for unborn babies and how safe are they for pregnant women??**