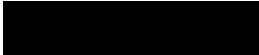


From: 
Subject: Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018
Date: Monday, 3 September 2018 9:30:03 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to you today with regards to the proposed laws to allow abortion in Queensland.

I am deeply concerned about them for the following reasons:

As it stands, women are already able to access abortion in case of medical emergencies in Queensland, and my concern is that these proposed new laws will only legalise abortion on demand, gender selection and the abortion of children with POSSIBLE disabilities (which may turn out to have been incorrectly diagnosed, as was the case with a personal friend of mine who, thankfully, chose not to abort).

These laws also come as recent findings prove that the widespread use of RU-486 has led to deaths and health complications for many women where this drug has been approved for use.

This bill does not allow for informed consent, thus placing vulnerable women into a situation where they are not informed about the process involved or the possible impacts, and does not offer any penalties for clinics that do not follow proper informed consent recommendations.

Ultimately, what it boils down to for me is the very issue at the core of this - the fight for those who are voiceless. It is a scientific fact that life begins at conception, and I, as a mother of two beautiful girls, have felt these lives grown within me. Any law that deliberately disregards this fact has failed its first duty to its citizens.

I implore you to have the courage to uphold your duty to pass laws that protect ALL Queenslanders.

Yours faithfully,
Hayley Hardy

