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**Submission re: Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018**

Dear Committee Members,

You have been granted a most important role to uphold and protect the core foundational values of civilisation in Queensland for all including:

**1. The right of every human being to life.**

- a. The current law reflects the fact that a prematurely born child can live independently of its mother from as early as 22-23 weeks gestation, at which time it is currently recognised as having rights as a human being, so to abort a child during late pregnancy is clearly murder of a human being under current law. This law should not be changed.
- b. At times of debate sometimes the obvious facts need to be reflected on. In this case, regardless of an unborn's status under current law, one doesn't have to be a scientist to know that humans give birth to humans; an unborn child does not suddenly become human by taking a breath.

**2. To live a Peaceable Safe Existence**

- a. Abortion promotes domestic violence  
(Your role is to prevent domestic violence not increase it.)
- b. Abortion is in fact the ultimate child abuse  
This fact is not missed by parents! I recently met a woman who as a child was repeated told by her parents "You should be dead" because she had survived the attempted abortion.
- c. Legislating abortion makes a mockery of our extensive Workplace Health and Safety Laws, road safety laws, family

- law, etc. where Australians have gone to great lengths to make our environment safe. The womb is already the most dangerous place for Australians, let's not increase the danger.
- d. If abortions are legislated it will open the door to infanticide for numerous reasons, which will progress to ....
  - e. Legislating abortion is actually contrary to and hypocritical to our foundational beliefs as a nation – it is akin to the [REDACTED] we despise where they killed unwanted people.

Please reject this bill. There are seldom more important issues than this one for the wellbeing of any society.

Yours sincerely

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