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Comittee Secretary

Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee.

Dear members of the Committee

Under State Wildlife Legislation (Nature Conservation Act 1992), a crow is protected in Qld and it is illegal to trap or bait them or disturb their nests when they are raising their young. By this legislation, it is a serious offence to harm crows.

By this same legislation turtles are also protected and one is not allowed to 'take' their eggs in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. Note 'take 'includes; removing, gathering, killing or interfering with or attempting to take.

Many other native fauna fall into this category.

It seems utterly incongruous that this legislation exists in Qld yet Parliament has introduced a bill that will legalise the destruction of a human baby at any time during its brief 9 month tenure of its mother's womb. This bill also extends to the point that if during the procedure the child is born alive, there would not be any medical requirement to humanely minister to the baby to keep it alive.

Surely this must be the greatest form of family domestic violence for a mother to kill her innocent unborn baby.

I implore the committee members to logically consider the above paradoxical situation and in all justice recommend that the abortion laws in Queensland NOT be changed.

Yours Sincerely

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