

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a Queensland resident, I would like to nominate that the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 be rejected in its current form.

In my view, the provisions of our existing abortion legislation are quite adequate to address the concerns of women who want to terminate a pregnancy for reasons of health, child disability or personal safety.

To extend the decision up till birth, for any reason, is barbaric and should not be permitted in our society.

I think our society is letting its vulnerable women down by not offering them better care and protection during pregnancy. We should not try to resolve this abandonment of our mothers by implementing less restrictive abortion laws. That is a quick and dirty treatment of the symptom.

We should rather be addressing the cause, by providing better access to birth control, educating the vulnerable and legislating increased sharing of responsibility by the father.

Please avoid this low road, quick fix solution, which will bring about more misery than what it is worth.

Yours Sincerely,

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