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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Re: Proposed abortion reform

Dear Communities Health,

I can only assume that you have never watched a video of an abortion. It is brutal, inhumane and uncivilised. To consider this a right of choice would mean to give everyone the right to chose whether any other person should live or die and deprive them of their own right to life. countries at war claim this right because the alternative is take a life or give up your life. Terrorists claim this right because they believe they were given the right by some God, and mass murderers claim this right by virtue of the thrill of murder. What is your reason? The rights of the mother? This is shameful. How can we hand someone the same rights as a soldier in war when the victim is an innocent? We do not allow soldiers to go into a town of innocent civilians and kill them for no reason, simply by virtue of being a soldier. No, it breaches all conventions of war and humanity (although we see it done). Why then do we give this right to a woman. This child is innocent. It is shameful and wrong. I can understand if the child is a result of rape or incest, or if the unborn child poses a life threatening risk to the mother, then a choice must be made. But these proposed reforms will become another birth control method and allow women, at the most stressful and difficult time of their pregnancy, to fall prey to selfish preferences, convenience, or coercion of others to abort a nearly fully grown child. It is preposterous to even think that our politicians are considering this and opening the door to late-term and sex-selective abortion. All innocent people have right to life. Your legislation robs them of these rights and is a slippery slope for the quick disposal of these rights for all innocent and downtrodden people. Unborn children LIVE, they are alive. Who in Gods name do we think we are deciding upon the fate of the innocent? We are not Gods, we are men and Women, subject to the laws and we will be held accountable for our decisions. This proposed legislation tramples all over the rights of the innocent. For Goodness sake, stand for the rights of the innocent, not the fetish and trends of the masses. Also, how can you not only consider passing a law that robs the rights of the innocent but in the same law rob the freedom of conscience for Doctors. This is insane. We do not need your approval to make a decision in accordance with our beliefs and conscience. This is completely undemocratic and flies in the face of basic freedoms. Leave them alone. Lastly, how dare you pass a bill to criminalise the activity of those who wish to help vulnerable women. There must also be two opposing sides to such a matter. We have asked you to lead over us not RULE over us. there is a subtle and significant difference. Your role is to maintain our freedom, not destroy it through Nanny State control. This Bill does not even deserve to be debated, much less passed into law. For the sake of decency, and on behalf of Queensland's unborn children, this legislation should be soundly rejected.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Hall

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