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Hi

I vehemently oppose this draft bill as it is, in my opinion, draconian in the extreme:-

1. **It's effect is to allow termination of a pregnancy virtually until birth!** What a shocker – it authorises (via the signature of two doctors) termination even after 22 weeks (up until birth);
2. **So via this legislation** [REDACTED] – legally! What sort of society have we become when the most defenceless human beings can be killed by their mother legally;
3. **Health professionals such as doctors and nurses who may not wish to enable a mother's wishes will be in breach of the law and liable to prosecution if they refuse to assist** – with jail a likely consequence. Medicos are sworn to preserve life. Via this legislation they may well be compelled to destroy it;
4. **There is nothing here that recognises/ protects the wishes of a father;**
5. **The effect of the legislation is that if a mother decides at any stage of the pregnancy up until birth that she wants to terminate, all others involved in the process have their rights subjugated to that decision; the child's right to live, the medicos, the father, the hospital etc..**

This legislation, if enacted, crosses a red line in terms of the nature of our society and who we are as a people here in Queensland – getting close to being savages again.

Please halt this madness! Throw this draft legislation out and definitely don't pass it without it's main parts being gutted and destroyed; the treatment it proposes for an unborn child.

Sincerely

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