

4 September 2018

To: Health Committee
Parliament House
George St, Brisbane
QLD 4000

Dear Health Committee,

My name is Danielle Davis and I am a resident of Cairns, Australia, am 24 years old and newly married. I am writing to you today to express my concerns for the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018.

This Bill is detrimental to Queensland residents and other Australians, as it does not protect our families, but in fact hurts them to the point of death, namely the death of children. This Bill will enable a fully-formed baby with a beating heart to be terminated, thus killing it. This Bill will enable women to experience the traumatic stress physically, emotionally and mentally that comes post-abortion (known as PASS - Post Abortion Stress Syndrome). This Bill will enable a new form of sexism in the extreme; the death of a life based on gender alone. This Bill will cause doctors across Australia to break their oaths and cause harm to patients. This Bill will take away medical practitioners' choice to conscientiously object and disarm channels of communication in doctor-patient relationships. This Bill will disable families from making an informed choice and receiving the support, wisdom and care they need where an abortion is considered for either social or medical issues.

We all were once tiny cells in our mother's womb, protected and allowed to grow into the individuals we are today. As a nation, we have a duty to protect people, families, women and children. The Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 does not protect anyone, it hurts them and hurts our nation.

I am asking you today, as a committee, to please use your power to protect families of Australia, especially women and unborn children, by not allowing this Bill to become law in Queensland or any other part of Australia.

Thank you for your time, please do not hesitate to contact me through any channel written below.

Yours respectfully,
Danielle Davis

