

Subject: Submission - Termination of pregnancy Bill 2018
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To the Hon Yvette D'ath MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and the Hon Jackie Trad MP, Deputy Premier and Member for South Brisbane,

Re: Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018

I am a father of three wonderful children - all placed for adoption because their mothers cited that they were not ready to or unable to provide adequate care for their child (social circumstance/psychological reasons). In the proposed Termination of Pregnancy Bill this is reason enough to consider termination or abortion of a child: s.6(2) - **Termination by medical practitioner after 22 weeks**. I find this justification for termination most abhorrent and inhuman. If this bill goes through we no doubt will lose much of our humanity. As a people, I see us going backwards when it come to protecting life. I for one am against abortion and believe unborn children have rights too.

Life is most precious; there are other options to consider instead of abortion. Those feeling overwhelmed or daunted about giving birth should be able to hear about these options from people who care about the life of all unborn children. I see too that Division 2 of this bill will make it an offence to reach out and offer alternative options, to provide advice about pro-life options to persons within 150m of a 'safe zone'.

I truly believe this legislation has got it all back to front. Allowing one to kill/Terminate is perfectly fine.....and to the one who tries to counsel or provide advice that protects life, is the criminal.

There is no place in a civil and human world for the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018. I plead with all elected politicians to consider most carefully what this Bill will introduce to our society. For me, this Bill is wrong and should be voted down.

Sincerely

David Lucas

