To the parliamentary committee commissioned to consider responses to the proposed "Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018".

Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee, and all who are concerned that Right be done in this country.

The totally unethical nature of this "Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018" is appalling.

To state, as this proposed bill does, "A medical practitioner may perform a termination on a woman who is not more than 22 weeks pregnant.", shows a total disregard for human life, assuming that children may be freely murdered without any consideration for the child or the woman bearing the child.

This proposed bill gives permission for unborn children to be murdered.

It shows those who put this proposed legislation together as bullies in the extreme! Picking on children who cannot defend themselves and providing no form of defence for them. Clearly it seeks to make murder legal in Queensland. We are constantly told there is no death penalty in Australia, yet this is a lie in other states and clearly those who designed this bill want Murder legal in Queensland as well.

God who created this world in which we live, under who's jurisdiction we live, made Murder illegal (Exodus 20:13, Deuteronomy 5:17.) and if the Queensland parliament makes it legal they have God to answer to. Murder is illegal no matter what parliaments declare.

In an unwanted pregnancy there are two guilty parties and one innocent. When law is properly administered the innocent is protected and the guilty are punished. But those who designed this bill clearly want to totally disregard proper procedure in law and apply the death penalty to the innocent party.

God's law against Murder resides in every conscience, because God has placed it there.

While consciences are seared (hardened) by sin, (People's rebellion against God, His laws and His ways,) history declares down through time the abhorrence that people have for the loss of human life.

Answer the Question!

Is it Lawful to save life or to destroy it?

Recently a group of boys were trapped in a cave in Thailand. From all over the world there came offers of expert help because people all over the world believed that the answer to the above question was that life should be saved! It is lawful to save life! The answer resounded across the world and kept the media engaged for weeks. Human lives should be saved!!!!

Clearly those who designed this proposed bill to terminate human life are totally out of touch with the majority.

This proposed legislation again uses bullying tactics in regard to Medical practitioners, forbidding them from seeking to save life and forcing them to go against the conscience God has placed in them, by forcing them to recommend someone who will murder the child because that practitioner who is willing to destroy life has blocked their conscience. Just like soldiers who have killed other human

beings in war and return to civilian life have memories that go on haunting them for the rest of their life, so doctors who regularly kill will likewise have issues. We have a big enough shortage of doctors as it is without doctors leaving their work because they cannot live with the memories of the lives they have taken.

When doctors make mistakes and people are left maimed or die because of the doctor's carelessness or through being over tired the community is in uproar because a life has been lost or disabled. The overall community expectation is that medical staff are there to save lives not to take them!!

In a legitimate court of law there is representation for those who cannot represent themselves. Clearly those who designed this proposed legislation have no regard for proper process of law.

This proposed legislation makes no provision for counselling women who choose to have their child murdered. No provision for the long lasting effects on the woman. No information given to the woman about the devastating results that follow.

In this country most of us applaud those who seek to save life but those who designed this proposed legislation want to prevent medical practitioners from saving life and warning women of the consequences before them if their unborn child is murdered.

The very reason some people may seek to speak to women outside centres where abortions take place, is to warn women of the after effects and consequences of having a child murdered, and to show them the alternatives to having their child murdered; but this legislation seeks to deprive a woman of last minute care, that may save her from a life time of misery, despair and possible suicide. As such this proposed legislation is detrimental to women's health and well being.

In what is involved in this legislation there are two other parties involved apart from the innocent child.

In regard to the woman. If she was forced against her will then the man who forced her should be the one dealt with by the law, Not the child. Help and counselling should be available to the woman. This proposed legislation leaves affected women in a very vulnerable situation without proper counselling, help or support.

Rapists should be severely dealt with. Not released to re offend as is so often the case with our lax court system. If it is a case of a husband and wife who lack self control and the resources to maintain a child, counselling and help should be available to both. In the event of an unwanted child both the man and the woman are guilty, not the child, and the man and the woman should receive counselling and the child be made available for adoption by caring loving parents prepared to provide for the child. With regard to careless irresponsible relationships with no commitment to marriage by the man and the woman, where a child is unwanted the father and mother of the child should at least be required to provide financial support for the upbringing of the child without contact with the child. Both parents should have access to counselling and help.

This proposed legislation is so out of touch with decency and common sense, let alone understanding of normal legal processes, the issues involved and the proper understanding of normal caring decent people, that it should be totally abandoned.

This country prides itself in the thousands of men and women who gave their lives in order that generations may live in relative peace. This dictatorial bullying legislation goes right against what thousands of decent Australians have given their lives to preserve. People from all over the world want to come to this country to escape from the wanton destruction of life and lack of peace and

stability in the countries they come from but legislation like this proposed, undermines the peace and dignity that was once, in the past, a hallmark of what is Australian.

This proposed legislation is such a clear example of the spoilt, childish, temper tantrum, bullying mentality that we have come to expect from so many of our politicians who do not know the difference between right and wrong, and while at their swearing in swear by Almighty God (who forbids murder.) and ask God for his help in serving this country in actual fact do not want God in their knowledge and are not fit to serve this nation.

Every criminal seeks to destroy, intimidate or in some way block every witness to their wickedness. This proposed legislation has all of these criminal intents and I urge every member of the house of this parliament with any understanding of criminal intent to move a motion of no confidence in those who have put forward this proposed criminal legislation and totally reject this bill without hesitation.