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Labor Late Term Abortion Bill  
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Members of Parliament

I would like to voice my strong objection to the proposed bill which is extreme and brutal. I object to it being funded by Medicare and to be performed in public hospitals for free. Our Queensland Health System has been under pressure for years and is struggling with long waiting periods and lists. I ask the question, Why is the Queensland Labour Government proposing such extreme legislation?

I strongly object to Abortion for any reason to 22 weeks gestation, Abortion from 22 weeks to birth, even Social Reasons is beyond belief that you could even consider this. Sex Selection abortion is also very wrong and gender discrimination. It is all so unsafe for women in many ways. It doesn't allow for any counselling afterwards and safe guards where women are correctly informed about the truth of how abortion occurs with the death of the baby. Also the serious issues for women after the abortion including - Serious prolonged psychological trauma, depression and anxiety and sometimes suicide. There is also serious physical risks like infection, haemorrhage, infertility and breast cancer.

I heard from someone that had experienced Abortion on Saturday, where she said it was like a "Sales Pitch" put to her and pressure from her partner to have an abortion. It left her crying night after night with no help afterwards. She is now Pro-Life and speaking publicly against abortion.

I am concerned for the Medical and Nursing Staff who would have to be involved with meeting on demand abortions. There is no protection being offered to doctors, nurses and pharmacists. The ethical stress that they can foresee might be so much that they would rather choose a less hostile profession.

I look forward to you addressing the above concerns,

Yours faithfully,

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