

Subject: Jackie Trad's Abortion Bill
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Dear Honourable Members of Parliament,

I am writing to entreat you to vote against the abortion bill which is currently being promoted by the state government and will allow termination of pregnancy up to 22 weeks.

Queensland law gives credence to the idea that a crime against an unborn child should be treated the same as if the child were a independently living. The law states that "Any person who unlawfully assaults a female pregnant with a child and destroys the life of, or does grievous bodily harm to, or transmits a serious disease to, the child before its birth, commits a crime." If a pregnant woman and her baby (foetus) die as a result of murder/manslaughter, the perpetrator will be convicted of two counts of murder /manslaughter. This law recognises the foetus (unborn baby) as a human being who has been wrongfully killed.

How is it possible then, to intelligently create a law that says killing a foetus (unborn baby) in an act of abortion, is not killing a human being, indeed even killing a baby at 22 weeks of life when it is capable of independent living?

Please think about all the babies, the people, who have died as a result of an act of abortion. How many brilliant teachers, musicians, scientists, doctors, statesmen, engineers, artists, biologists, entrepreneurs, sportsmen, farmers, et al have been killed without their giftings, intelligence, skills, drive, innovations, and other noble attributes having contributed to this state, to this nation, and to this world in which we live?

I often stop and wonder at the mass of human potential of which we have deprived ourselves because we've snuffed out its brilliance before it had a chance to bloom.

Please stop depriving this nation of its greatest asset - its people.

You faithfully,
Lyn Minhinnett

