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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Jackie Trad's Abortion Bill 2018
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Hello, my name is Shawna Trebble and am an Australian citizen and I live at [REDACTED]
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I am writing in to let my voice be heard that I am TOTALLY AGAINST this abortion bill. This bill if passed will allow for abortion until birth for ANY reason which I do not support. When a fetus is viable after 22 weeks then it is murder for late term abortions to be preformed.

The bill will also allow for sex selected abortions which are also wrong. From the statistics, we know that boys are preferred over girls and that more girl fetuses will be aborted if this bill is allowed. Just because a fetus is a girl - it should not be allowed to be destroyed. Thus I am also against sex selected abortion.

This bill also says nothing about informed consent. Women need to be informed prior to any abortion about what the health impacts are to themselves - like increased incidence to depression - as well as the impact to their fetus from the process involved. There is a film called the "Silent Scream" it should be necessary viewing for anyone considering an abortion - gives insight to what the various processes do to the fetus. Also there are no penalties for clinics that do not follow the informed consent recommendations.

Lastly, a second doctor is required to sign off on the procedure when it is over 22 weeks gestation but is NOT REQUIRED to even see the patient! In this country a couple who is not able to conceive cannot basically get a baby here because there are none to adopt! Thus if the doctor is required to see the woman then maybe she will have one more voice to tell her other options rather than abortion.

Thank you for hearing that I am really against this abortion bill and everyone I know, including my husband and all my friends are as well. We are the majority of Queenslanders! Late term abortion was defeated last year - please defeat it again! It is also really wrong that one can keep introducing these bills when thousands and thousands signed petitions last year to let our voices heard - then a few months later it is reintroduced. Continuing to reintroduce bills that have been defeated should NOT be allowed - no wonder people have lost faith in our parliamentary system!

Sincerely, Shawna Trebble, MCS.

Sent from [REDACTED]