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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Queensland Abortion Bill 2018
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To Whom it may concern:

I am writing this email to urge you to vote down this bill

1. This Bill allows for DIY abortions (Part 3, S10). This is ludicrous. Where are we going to end up and whats the cost going to be in terms of mental and physical health, as well as the sheer cost to the health system budget.
2. The second doctor who needs to sign off on the procedure after 22 weeks need not see the woman requesting the termination. (Part 2, S6). How can this be allowed? How will he ever know what the woman's actual state is? Do we allow consultations over the phone or prescribe medication without seeing the patient?
3. The bill says nothing about informed consent. Women need to know the possible impacts, and what the process involves ([REDACTED]). The proposed new law does not allow for any penalties for clinics that do not follow proper informed consent recommendations.

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