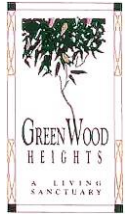


From: Peter & Margaret Fitzsimmons.



Monday, 3 September 2018
 Health Committee,
 Parliament House,
 George St,
 BRISBANE.
 QLD 4000

Dear Sir/Madame,

Reference: Our submission against the proposed Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018.

In Queensland law, it is already a penal offence for people, found guilty in a court of law for killing an unborn baby in the mother's womb when this person, has assaulted the babies' mother. Now it seems those in government have introduced a law to permit the abortion or killing of an unborn human being, even after the stage of this babies life could survive if this baby was born premature. As with any human being, we are always much more than what we can see. We would like to bring to your attention, that there is no period, during the gestation of a person in any womb, which is permissible for another person to terminate this person's life. For brevity sake, we set out some reasons here below, it is at the heart of our thinking; it is by no means the fullness of it.

During near death experiences, it has be shown that fontal cortex is no longer functioning and there are no activity and these people are clinically dead. These people, 85% of children, and 20% of adults remember a state of coming out of their bodies and having experiences that they can report on. Therefore, each individual person is a spiritual being and we are all so much, much more than any other person can ever discern. Please see the peer reviewed studies set out following. **A**, Samuel Parnia, M.D., et al – South Hampton University Study 2014. **B**, Pim van Lommel, M.D., et al – Lancet Study 2001. **C**, Kenneth Ring, Ph. D., et al – NDEs and the Blind 1999. **D**, Janice Holden, Ph. D., 39 Combined Veridical Study 2007. **E**, Journal of Near Death Studies [International Association of Near Death Studies]

If someone takes from us our ability to live our life in our safe environment in which we are living in, we rightly call him or her in our Australian society through our judicial system to give an account of his or her actions in a fair trial. If they are found guilty, they will be sentenced according to our judicial norms. We would like to put to you that it is the same for every person, from the moment of conception, there is a person, and there is a safe place to grow. So given the safe environment this growing person is in, they will grow to fulfil the one unique task that each human being is born to do. With all the potential to be that best person, that each is invited to be and, to change our world for the better for this person being in it. Then to choose to take a person's life, from conception, during confinement or, as a near birth baby is wrong, and this person's death will make our world a much lesser place.

We each have our own individual three [3] billion sequence of four [4] letters, in our DNA, every living persons is building always their individual DNA from conception until our death. The building of our individual sequence of these 4 letters [A, C, G, and T, representing the four nucleotide bases of a DNA strand — adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine — covalently linked to a phosphodiester backbone] commences at conception and stops when we die of natural caused or when someone stops it by killing us. Each human being have this in common and, we would say, that no one has any right, in any way to stop each person from growing into the fullness of our being we are conceived to be; from the first strand of DNA to the very last. All DNA is unique, as each individual's life is, **individual, unique, and precious**. Your office charges you with the obligation, of stopping ciao from entering into our society, to destroy it!

If we did not write this letter to you, there is a day to come when, if your correspondents did nothing, we would be held to an account for not writing it. We do believe that bad things really do happen when we people, do nothing, to stop them happening. We have spoken it to the best of our ability. We will all, one day, be called to give an account for all the lost lives affected by your decision. A day will come when we will have to go to a place where we all would rather not go, to give an account to another, for all our actions. It will be for all that we have done, and for what we have failed to do. If this abortion bill is passed we will all be held to account for all deaths and, deaths dark consequences. Please listen to hear what we have written about; and do vote 'NO' for this abortion bill!

To sum up, each person, from conception to death, is an objective spiritual human being, more than the sum of the parts. Each person, given the right environment from our conception, will grow into a mature; spiritual; human being: a person until the day we die. Every human being, from our conception until our death, has our very own individual, three billion-letter DNA strand. Objectively, from the very start we are a human being, a person! Empirically; when we kill persons; ciao will enter and; it destroys our society.

Yours sincerely,

Peter & Margaret Fitzsimmons.