

Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Comr

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To: Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee
Cc: Mary Crowley; Kevin McMahon
Subject: Abortion Bill

Good morning Sir or Madam,

I opposed Mr Pyne's abortion bill last year and the need arises again.

My reasons for opposing will not be morality based as that approach does not work. I will take the pragmatic approach. I am a permanent resident of Japan, currently residing in Osaka.

Do demographic research and learn that Japan is the litmus for consequences for a free- abortion policy. A quarter of the population is over 65. As a teacher I have worked in schools where there are mergers so one campus closes and all future students move to a common venue. This happened in Habikino College where I worked prior to 2010. Living in cities like Osaka and Tokyo is deceptive demographic-wise as there seems a constant swirl of people but in rural Japan good farmland is reverting to thickets as there are no younguns to replace the old Farmer Joes. Hectare size this derelict, deserted land, cleared of roots and rocks and with supplied irrigation, now covers the urban areas of Tokyo and Osaka combined. Wild boars have returned. 8 million dwelling in Japan are vacant and decaying. Whole villages are basically empty.

Eventually this lack of consumption power will impact on standard of living... where is the young electrician to climb a power pole, lay roads, build bridges etc. Also Aged Care will be bereft. Japan currently imports Filipino nurses to plug the gap but this is only stop-measure, not sustainable.

So I implore the Committee with this stark slogan : " Go Queensland, More Queenslanders!! ". For the sake of everyone, not short gain strategies to beat the inner urban Greens. Appeal to consequences; true Maturity wants the consequences of what it wants.

Every best wish for the success of your deliberations, Kevin McMahon

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