

5 September, 2018



Dear Health Committee members,

My name is Leanne Schulte and I am writing to you in regard to the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018.

I am a person who deeply values life and am against this Bill for many reasons; However I will only offer refer to Part 2 of the Bill:

Part 2 – Performance of termination by registered health practioners

5 - Termination by medical practioner at not more than 22 week

6 - Termination by medical practioner after 22 weeks

I am opposed to the termination of life as I feel that every child deserves to live and that we do not, as a human race, have the right to take life away from an unborn child, no matter at what stage of conception they are at.

According to research conducted by YouGovGalaxy (2018):

60% opposed mid-term abortions after 13 weeks,

62% of persons surveyed believed that an unborn child at 23 weeks was a person with rights

73% oppose late term abortions past 23 weeks

76% believe it harms women's health

85% oppose sex-selective abortion

Using these statistics as a basis, the majority of Queenslanders are opposed to this Bill.

I thank you for your time today in considering my views.

Yours Sincerely,

Leanne Schulte