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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Grave concern regarding the upcoming abortion bill
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Dear Parliamentary Health Committee,

my name is Michael Watson from [REDACTED] in the state representative constituency of [REDACTED].

I must express some concerns I have to you regarding Labor's rather extreme bill which will allow the undertaking of abortions up to and over 22 weeks of the gestation period until birth for even just social reasons as state in the bill:

"A medical practitioner may perform a termination on a woman who is more than 22 weeks pregnant if - the medical practitioner considers that, in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed; and the medical practitioner has consulted with another medical practitioner who also considers that, in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed."

This bill also, will only require the approval of just two doctors and one doctor does not even have to see the woman directly or view her medical files [in part 2, S6 of the bill]. This is utterly disgusting and barbaric and is shocking that the current government is even considering this monstrous plan. Some babies are even viable outside the womb at 22 weeks despite that the current recognized point of viability is 23 weeks. According to a latest YouGov Galaxy poll in August 2018, only 6% of Queenslanders support abortion after 23 weeks, with 76% opposed.

Also, this will allow for sex selective abortion which will mean that many female fetuses will be terminated for the reason being their gender and yet, certain members of parliament, for all their talk about "women's rights" are advocating for the allowance of the killing of females in womb which is not only barbaric but mind bogglingly hypocritical. So I really encourage you, the Health Committee, for the sake of basic and true human decency, dignity and morality and for the protection of the lives of both men and women both before and after birth, to vote against this grotesque and barbaric legislation being put forward before state parliament.

Kind regards,
Michael Watson