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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Pregnancy termination bill.
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Dear decision makers,

I write to you with an Earnest request to give due consideration to the vast number of people who are calling for this pregnancy termination bill to be terminated.

I call upon you to stand up for those whose rights are so often overlooked. There is currently in place a process that allows for the safety of the mother and the protection of the unborn - for they cannot speak for themselves. As a woman I am often astounded at the call " but it's my body", however this is a misdirection because the one being terminated / killed is not them but the child within them. It is not their body that has become disposable.

All scientific information and our current neonatal wards are testament that abortion is terminating/killing a child. This fact is not in debate.

The question is are all Australians, all Queenslanders of equal value . Do we truly believe in freedom of speech, in freedom of cultural diversity, in freedom of belief? None of these freedoms can exist without mutual respect for life.

I urge you to move against the pregnancy termination bill and remove from our society a view that says all life is not of equal value, it is dependant on how long you've lived and your impact on me.

I urge you to stand up for the rights of all Queenslanders to live and not be terminated by others.

Sincerely,

Christine Strickland

