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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
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Dear Sir / Madam,

We are writing to voice our real concerns over the Termination of Pregnancy Bill that is being considered by the Queensland Government.

This Bill has a number of items in its content that should raise concerns of many Queenslanders who value family life, especially when it comes to the protection of helpless unborn babies.

There are two sections of the bill that really raise grave concern and the impact it will have on our society.

1) The bill allows for abortion up until birth for any reason.

This is a totally unacceptable proposal within the bill, how is it allowable to think that a nearly full term baby can be terminated is irreprehensible. We believe this would also have detrimental impacts on the mother who bonds with her baby throughout her pregnancy. We cannot believe that this should even be considered or deemed acceptable to our society.

2) The bill would allow for sex-selection abortion.

Where has our society slipped to when we abort a baby because it is not the sex of the child that the parent was hoping for. We are treating babies like a commodity rather than a gift. How can we possibly terminate a healthy baby based on the parent wanting the baby to be the sex of their choice.

How vain and conceited to think that we value life so cheaply that we dispose of a child, based on it's sex, where is this leading our future generations.

My wife and I are parents and we were content to have a boy or a girl, it didn't matter, but now our society has become designer labeled when it comes to babies, dispose of what you do not want!

How shallow have we become in all of this, the sanctity to protect life is being eroded away by the content of this bill.

If we think it is acceptable to dispose of an unborn baby like a used tissue in a bin, we will have the same attitude as a society to the vulnerable and needy around us, who are we kidding when we think this will not ultimately happen.

My wife and I totally reject this bill in it's entirety, and reject legalizing abortion.

Life is precious and what right do we have to snatch it away from the most defenseless, an unborn baby.

Yours sincerely

Grant & Joann Bishop.