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**To:** [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Changes to the abortion laws of Queensland  
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To whom it may concern.

I have this evening tried to complete a response to the on-line survey but at this time the "submit your submission" "button" on the final page is not working.

To avoid any risk of my views not being conveyed to the government I would note as follows:-

- a. I am not in favour of a dilution of the existing laws.
- b. I do not agree that pregnancies to 22 weeks should be terminated on the whim of the mother.
- c. I do not agree that pregnancies after 22 weeks should be terminated after 22 weeks on the say so of two doctors.
- d. Abortion should remain illegal.

I am appalled that somehow we have now decided that we are more enlightened and wiser than our forbears in this area and in the area of euthanasia. There is a measure of arrogance and impudence in changing such laws because we hold that we are now wiser and more enlightened. There is very little evidence that there is such greater wisdom or enlightenment.

Instead, it would be much better if we enforce the laws as they currently exist.

Respectfully  
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