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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Submission re changes to the current Queensland termination of pregnancy laws
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- I wish to submit my strong objection to the proposed changes to the current Queensland termination of pregnancy laws.
- I strongly object to the murder of a child in the womb by performing an abortion and, even more so, to the current proposed changes which could allow abortions up until the time of birth;
- I strongly object to the proposal that doctors should perform abortions - when they have sworn to do all they can to save life;
- I strongly object to the proposal that a doctor (who has a conscientious objection to abortion) must refer a patient to another doctor who is willing to perform said abortion;
- At a time when every woman can avail herself of many different types of birth control, it is unbelievable that our state government would plan to allow even more babies to be killed by abortion;
- The Bill speaks about the "health of women", but fails to address the health of the child in the womb - surely the child deserves to be cared for too;
- Doctors and nurses all around the world work tirelessly to save the lives of premature babies (often around 22 weeks) and yet this state government proposes babies be killed at a similar stage of development;
- It is particularly abhorrent that in some instances an aborted child has been left to die after an abortion, and yet this new Bill does not seem to cover this aspect of any abortion;
- Recent surveys (I refer particularly to the YouGov Galaxy online poll) have shown that a majority of the public surveyed in the poll oppose many of the main parts of this new bill.

Although the State Government seems to be keen to dismiss the opposition of many of the people of Queensland, I ask this Committee to take into consideration all aspects of this very difficult issue.

Particularly I ask the Committee - please protect the unborn child.

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