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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Termination of Pregnancy Bill
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Queensland Parliamentary Committee Secretary,

I am writing to express my sincere concern about the *Termination of Pregnancy Bill* tabled on 22 August.

As a civilized society, we who have been given the privilege and responsibilities of life, should respect and protect the right to life and liberty of all our citizens from conception to the grave.

The deliberate taking of the life of an unborn child, a future Australian citizen, is murder, just as surely as the taking of life at any other age. What's more it is destroying our country's future.

Health professionals should be in the business of promoting health and well-being, not becoming murderers, but keeping the Hippocratic oath "*first do no harm*" ?

Down through time there have been many unplanned pregnancies. I was blessed with two.

Mothers in this situation need support, family, community, medical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and financial support as they nurture the next generation; not coercion to become murderers of their own children.

How has society become so debased, barbaric and selfish that we would even consider such a horrendous act on a totally dependent and innocent life.

Yours sincerely
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