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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
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To the Health Committee

I strongly urge you to vote down the Termination of Pregnancy Bill - 2018

I note that the bill refers at times, e.g. Part 6 23(A) to the unborn as a child, plus in other places and

Part 6 24 plainly states (Killing unborn child).

Science totally supports that from conception there is a little child/human being., which cannot speak or fight for itself.

A dear friend told me 26 years after the event that her husband had forced her to have an abortion. When speaking of it she was still visibly adversely affected - 26 years after the event.

Just looking at her and listening, I felt, in part, her pain and anguish also, because it was so distressing and saddening for her to tell me of it and she is my friend.

In the proposed legislation we have all wrapped up in fair speech the killing of the unborn and the nearly born. Is this preparing the way for the killing of the born, etc, etc?

Why are politicians so interested in the religion of death?

Why not promote the religion of life and the protection of the child in the womb, the vulnerable and the weak?

Why the promotion of **discrimination** resulting in death toward those who should be provided with our protection?

There are many other aspects of the bill that are abhorrent and from the statistics, most Queenslanders think so too, e.g. 88% support free independent counselling before having an abortion, and 83% oppose sex-selective abortion, and the government is supposed to support women?

For your careful consideration

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