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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Opposition to the termination of pregnancy bill 2018
Date: Wednesday, 5 September 2018 1:11:10 AM

Dear Health Committee,

I would like to register my opposition to the termination of pregnancy bill 2018.

I consider it to be violating the rights of the unborn child in legalising abortion up to birth for any reason. It is, in my opinion, legalising the murder of children regardless of the circumstances they may be born into. This opposition to the proposed bill is supported by around 60% of Queenslanders!

It compels a medical practitioner with a conscientious objection to become complicit in the abortion of a child. Also limiting the freedom of people to try support women in making decisions by developing "safe access zones". I have heard testimonies of women only finding out about viable options for them other than abortion only when they meet people outside a clinic seeking to provide help to women. It also limits the ability for a father to object to the abortion of his child although if the child is born he still is legally required to support it. These limitations of peoples freedom to not violate their ethical standards, limit understanding of options for women, and the consideration of a father's objection to an abortion of his child.

It is standard practice in all medical procedures for doctors to present the logistics and possible consequences of a procedure before a client gives their consent. The bill however does not say anything about making this a requirement of medical practitioners performing abortions.

Thank you for carefully considering this issue,
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