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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Abortion Law
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Dear Health Committee

I oppose this new bill in every aspect and in the strongest possible terms.

It is estimated that between 70,000 and 90,000 Australians are aborted every year. This makes being in your mother's womb the most dangerous place in Australia. Heart disease, the next greatest cause of death, kills 20,000 a year.

Like most Australian states, Queensland doesn't keep statistics on abortion. Only SA and WA do. However, we can safely say that unborn Queenslanders are the most vulnerable humans in our state. If their own mother won't stand up for them, who will?

Decriminalising abortion to 22 weeks is itself a crime against Queensland's unborn. Why draw the line there?

Well, truth is, the line drawn by this proposed law does little to protect the unborn at all since a mother's choice of the sex of her child is also valid grounds for termination after 22 weeks.

Infanticide is a crime, even if committed by the child's mother. It is a separate crime to kill an unborn child by assaulting its mother. How is this logical?

The unborn are protected from everyone except their own mother. Rights come with responsibility and, as Jordan Petersen is arguing lately, the championing of rights alone leads to meaninglessness and power plays.

This proposed law is reprehensible in its empowerment of mothers against their own offspring. The current law is liberal enough!

Queenslanders have said over and over that we don't want this new reprobate abortion law - polls show it consistently. But this Labour govt, driven by Marxist ideology, insists upon thrusting it down our throats. This is no less than the third attempt.

Yours faithfully
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