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To: Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Subject: Queensland Late Term Abortion Bill

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## Dear Sir/Madam

I Lita Stacey of the above address strongly oppose the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 for the following reasons:

- 1. The Bill effectively allows abortion to birth which is not the case anywhere else in Australia;
- 2. Has no recognition of the personhood of the unborn
- 3. It contains no safeguards for women considering abortion
- 4. The Bill ignores community standards, and disregards global trends
- 5. It promotes abortion as a positive option
- 6. Allows late term termination of viable babies
- 7. Does not allow doctors and health workers to act in accordance with their own conscience and refuse to refer a woman for an abortion;
- 8. Does nothing to assist women to access the best health support or prevent them from being coerced; and
- 9. Ignores the evidence that women who have abortions suffer later including depression.

This extreme pro-abortion Bill will be a stain on our wonderful state of Queensland and only takes account of the views of a minority. It is divisive and should be rejected outright.

Yours faithfully

Lita Stacey