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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Proposed Abortion Bill
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Dear Committee Members in charge of the above proposed Bill,

I am writing to express my absolute opposition to the proposed abortion bill to be presented to the Queensland Parliament in October. I believe that the proposed bill is far too extreme and is a serious assault on the rights of the most vulnerable members of our society - young Queenslanders still being given shape in their mothers' wombs. The proposed legislation to allow sex-selective abortions is particularly offensive. Our eldest daughter, at age 35, has 1 son aged 6, 1 daughter aged 4, and 3-month-old twins: the RBH Hospital in Brisbane worked tooth and nail to keep these little 9-week preemies alive and, although they still have various ongoing problems, their family so love them that they would never dream of NOT having them. To conclude, I find this proposal to be utterly inconsistent with the values of a modern and inclusive society. Please reject it. It is reminiscent of ancient China, where baby girls were systematically killed because every couple wanted a son to take care of them in their old age. (We know that girl infanticide still occurs in China to a lesser degree, is this to be admired?)

Please reject this brutal bill.

Thank You

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