From:

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

Subject: Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to strongly encourage you to vote down the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018.

According to Part 3 S10 a woman would be allowed to perform a DIY abortion which is extremely unsafe.

The Bill also gives no say to the father if he would like to keep the child even though if the mother wishes to keep the child he must pay child support. I don't believe this to be fair as it does not give the father an equal voice in the decision.

The Bill would also allow for sex selection abortion which is discriminatory towards both women and men. According to a report by YouGov Galaxy, 83% of Australians in Queensland oppose sex selective abortion.

The Bill also allows for abortion up until birth for any reason, even though according to the same report by YouGov Galaxy over 60% of Australians in Queensland are against abortion after 13 weeks.

This Bill is unsafe, does not offer informed consent and promotes gender inequality and so I implore you to vote it down.

Regards, Rachael Dwyer

