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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Submission Termination of Pregnancy bill
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To the Queensland Parliament Health Committee regarding the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 I submit the following request

Please reconsider this bill. As a doctor and Catholic I do not support abortion. I am unable to support abortion in any way including providing support and referral of a woman to a colleague who would perform or arrange abortion.

As a humanitarian and as a father, I am opposed to late term abortion in healthy foetus for any reason as the in uterus life and ex uterus life are the same and separated by Minutes and small amounts of flesh. The activity of foetuses such as eye opening, hiccuping, breathing, movements and grasping are the same as neonates in the final trimester. We don't terminate neonates born in third trimester.

The compulsion of doctors to refer and the late trimester and sex selection opportunity in this bill are a backward step for society. I could not comply with the compulsion component and as such this law places my religious freedoms in jeopardy if the law passes.

I hope and pray you will not pass this bill.

Sincerely

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