## Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Comr

From:
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To: 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 deeply concerned and absolutely opposed to all the proposals of the above bill.

One of my concerns is allowing termination right up to forty weeks. This seems inhumane when you consider the great effort and care put into saving the life of a premature baby from 22 weeks and on top of that this bill proposes termination can be acceptable for social reasons. This grossly devalues the life of the child(also potentially it's gender) who is vunerable ,voiceless,innoncentand abdicates any responsibility of the couple who created the baby be it accidentally or deemed inconvenient.

Do we want to enable people to

treat the unborn but very alive baby like an inconvenient piece of trash? How can we support a bill that is opening this door supposedly to protect women's rights and health with no protection for rights of the child? I also note there is no mention of geniune informed consent for the pregnant mother of the options and risks of psychosomatic harm to the mother post abortion. Isn't a reasonable fair thing considering the gravity of this death or life decision( our duty of care) to at least provide unbiased informed consent? Please consider these concerns and many other concerned queenslanders that don't support this bill( recent surveys claim 70% YouGov Galaxy Poll)

Kind regards

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