

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

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**To:** Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee  
**Subject:** Reject the Termination of pregnancy Act 2018  
**Categories:** Submission

Dear Committee Members who are reviewing the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018,

I have read the proposed Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 and urge you to vote down the proposed bill and protect the lives of innocent Queensland babies and also protect the well-being and health of women. I know several women who have all experienced guilt, regret, and mental health issues due to past abortions. On reflection of their lives and situations, they would not have gone through the process of abortion if they had realised the effects. The bill does not address the need for informed consent. Women need to understand the impact of an abortion on their health and well-being and need to be informed exactly what the process involves. There is no penalty prescribed for clinics who do not provide proper information.

According to the YouGov Galaxy Poll from August 2018, 60% of Australians are against abortion being performed after 13 weeks gestation, 85 % support informed consent, and 26% personally know someone who was pressured to have an abortion.

I urge you to **reject** this bill.

Yours sincerely,  
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