

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

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**Proposed Termination of Pregnancy Bill**

I wish to let you know that the move by you and your colleagues to legalise abortion is not approved by me or the 55,000 Queenslanders who signed the petition which resulted in the removal of the Pyne Abortion Bill. Recent Galaxy polling also indicate that 76% of Queenslanders believe abortion can harm the physical and/or mental health of women.

There are over 500 articles which list the harmful effects on women post abortion. The unfettered killing of our future generations has no sense whatever.

Proven facts tell us that abortion is harmful. Wrong for the mother, for the father, to society, to the grandparents and family members and most of all, the end of life for the unborn child who in your view has no rights at all, but in my view has the greatest right of all, the Right to Life, which right has to be protected at all costs.

I would ask that you and your colleagues to think seriously about this life threatening legislation. It will not be received well by Queensland voters who have already shown they do not wish for this radical change in the abortion laws. There were over 4,000 people at the March For Life rally on Saturday 1st September which I attended!

How different is the beauty of the arrival into your family of a baby, a new life, a time of rejoicing and happiness opposite to the tears, heartache and brutality of abortion.

Please can you think seriously on the implementation of this Bill and its dire consequences when it comes time to cast your vote on Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.