

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: Vote no to the abortion bill before parliament
Categories: Submission

Dear Committee members

I am writing as a resident of the Sunshine Coast Queensland, to express my deep trouble at the Termination of Pregnancy Bill currently before the Queensland Parliament.

I am in no way interested in following the trend of other states of our country, but rather pray that Queensland can stand tall and proud as a beacon of hope for our nation. Our state can stand for the rights of the unborn, the huge number of innocent lives that are lost so tragically, for the preference of the mother. Yes, preference, not need.

I have several wonderful friends who have not been able to have their own children, yet have also been unsuccessful waiting for adoption as so few precious little ones are available to be placed in these loving homes. I am so convinced that the willingness of many to care for the babies currently lost to abortion would also provide tremendous aid to the many women who suffer from the after effects of abortion with the emotional toll it commonly takes.

I ask that full information and support be provided to women considering the significant option of termination, that they may be fully informed of the potential toll on them emotionally and often physically. I also am friends with people who have been encouraged to terminate babies in utero, stating the baby had significant difficulties. In all 4 of these cases, the children have been born perfectly healthy and have grown up with no detriment.

I am convinced that the majority of Queenslanders would not agree to this bill advancing, should they be given right of open vote on this issue.

On Saturday, a small proportion of those who oppose this abortion bill marched to Parliament House in Brisbane. I was one of these people.

Please cherish life. I beseech you to make a very careful choice on how you make your vote.

Kind regards

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