

**Subject:**

Please oppose the evil Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018

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Dear members of the committee,

I urge the committee to actively oppose the Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018. This evil bill aims to make it even easier to kill defenceless preborn babies in Queensland by decriminalising abortion until birth and gags citizens from speaking out.

Part 4 of the bill, for example, makes it illegal for any person to engage in any conduct which could deter a person requesting or undergoing a termination within 150m of an abortion clinic. This is outrageous, seriously infringing upon fundamental freedoms enjoyed by all Queenslanders: to peacefully protest, to lawfully occupy a public space, to assemble and to speak to others.

It is clear that the intention of this bill is not only to decriminalise abortion but also to criminalise abortion dissent.

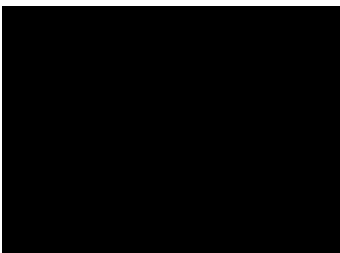
Other states have shown what happens when there is no protection for and no value afforded to human life. In Victoria, sex-selection abortions are now easily procured. The following article, for example, gives an account of the killing of two healthy twin boys simply because the mother wanted a daughter instead


And amongst various ethnic communities there are now significantly skewed birth gender statistics

This is because there is simply no legal protection for unborn babies in Victoria and protest or even presence outside abortion facilities is now illegal, exactly the scenario this bill proposes for Queensland.

I hope the committee agrees that these children should have been protected. Please reflect this in your report to parliament and impress upon MPs their moral obligation to protect the most vulnerable members of society – those who cannot otherwise defend themselves.

Yours sincerely,



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