

Subject: The committee should recommend streamlining adoption, not abortion

Dear committee of inquiry,

I ask the committee to recommend MPs oppose Rob Pyne's Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill 2016 for the sake of the many more unborn babies who will be killed if this bill was ever to pass.

Please recommend instead that MPs devote their energies to making adoption easier in Queensland. There are thousands of Queensland couples who are desperate for a child and who would be overjoyed to adopt one who would otherwise be aborted. But the current adoption process is so harrowing and drawn out very few adoptions take place, and many couples resort to adopting children from overseas. Why can't we encourage viable babies to be brought to full-term here so they can be adopted out to loving parents in Queensland or elsewhere in Australia?

Instead of this horrendous bill to kill even more babies right up until birth with no restrictions whatsoever, I hope your report will encourage MPs to support legislation to promote and streamline adoption instead.

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