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To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: Please recommend against the Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill 2016
Date: Saturday, 11 June 2016 8:26:04 AM

Please accept my submission to the enquiry:

I hope that the committee will strongly recommend MPs vote against independent MP for Cairns, Rob Pyne's Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill 2016.

This bill allows for abortion up until the day of birth and recognises no legal right of conscientious objection to permit doctors, nurses and other medical staff to opt-out of performing abortions.

After similar legislation was passed in Victoria in 2008, medical staff were left severely traumatised after being ordered to kill unborn babies by their employers. The following article, for instance, documents the case where a trainee was told to drop a still-living baby into a bucket of formaldehyde (<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/aborted-babies-being-left-to-die-20101006-167u0.html>).

I therefore urge you to point out the horrific consequences of this bill to MPs in order to protect both babies and medical staff from these horrors of abortion.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Joy Bola

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: abortion law
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To our Most Respected Parliamentarians,

I am just appalled at the legislation put forward by Rob Pyne MP. I do believe it is ridiculous for us as Australian Citizens to stand by and watch living breathing baby humans who have so say and no voice to speak for themselves regarding their lives. Some one needs to speak for them. If our own government has no heart to care for these little ones are we supposed to sit back and watch them just die. How are the nurses and doctors who have to perform these things to feel. If only these women had the support that they need during their pregnancy or an option to adopt. There is so much evidence out there of the trauma and guilt these women feel and the psychological damage that is done as well all because there is no support for them. They can just ask to end the life of their own baby and their request is granted. We need to think support for these. It is killing and there are laws in our land against killing which in essence is murder. So when it boils down to it it is pure and straight murder that is legal.

Please consider these things very carefully. One day there will be a day of accountability for both you as parliamentarians and also for those women who choose to murder, whether or not you believe.

Yours sincerely,

Joy Bola
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