

Subject: Preborn babies in Queensland deserve your protection

Dear committee members,

I call on the committee to oppose Rob Pyne's wicked Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill 2016. This bill aims to decriminalise abortion in Queensland and leave preborn babies with absolutely no legal protection until after birth.

I am particularly disturbed that this bill allows for abortion by any method and for any reason right up until the time of birth, because it has been established that unborn babies can feel pain from at least 20 weeks gestation, and some studies have concluded that unborn babies experience pain as early as eight to ten weeks after conception [REDACTED]

Yet if this bill is passed, babies could be dismembered whilst still alive right up until birth. And when abortion is decriminalised, late-term abortion rates soar: [REDACTED]

Fortunately, the rest of the world is beginning to wake up to these horrors that are being committed. Twelve US states to-date currently ban abortion after 20 weeks on the grounds that babies can feel pain.

I pray that at the very least the committee will recommend that MPs reject this bill, and prevent many more babies in Queensland dying an extremely painful and traumatic death. But I also ask that you go further and recommend instead that all preborn babies in Queensland are given legal protection against the abortionist's scalpel.

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