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Dear Parliamentary Committee

My husband and I are horrified that Mr Pyne has tabled a bill that would give Queensland an abortion law that would allow very late abortions.

Thank you for looking at this bill. Please do not allow it to progress any further. Please stop it.

These are the reasons that I request you to stop it:

Please consider the plight of a fully formed, but unborn child being torn apart piece by piece. Whatever part of the baby's body that the surgeon's tools attach to, that is the part that is torn away...an arm, a leg, a nose, a cheek. The skull is usually too big (especially by the stage of this late abortion which is being asked for in this bill,) so it will be crushed.

If an act like this was performed on a baby that had been born, what would you say? It would be similar to a dog pulling a baby part piece by piece. Would you watch and allow that dog do that to a baby?

Are we really in a society that allows this to happen?

Medical specialists in maternity hospitals can save a mother's life more quickly by doing a Caesarean birth and birthing a live baby, than they can by doing an abortion. Therefore the times that an abortion can save a mother's life are minimal, if ever.

For the sake of these unborn children, please stop this bill from proceeding any further. Mothers will not die, even if the abortion laws were repealed completely. But many more babies will die ( or be murdered) if this abortion bill is allowed to proceed through parliament. And many mothers will suffer post abortion trauma, both physically and mentally if this bill is allowed to progress.

With thanks

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