From: abortionlawreform

Subject: Submission regarding Mr Pyne"s bill, the Abortion Law Reform (Women"s Right to Choose) Amendment Bill

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I write to make a submission regarding Mr Pyne's bill, the Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016:

Having been in the Maters Mothers Hospital today, visiting a newborn and his mother, I am appalled that the State of Qld should even consider allowing the abortion of a child right up to the time of its birth. The child I visited was premature, and yet it was quite capable of surviving and developing into a healthy human being. It is beyond reason and all common sense to suggest that it is right to take the life of an unborn child when it is in fact viable. This is a crime against humanity. It is cruel and heartless.

As someone who has counselled mothers who have aborted their children and helped them to deal with the very real guilt and horror they bear at what they have done, I implore you to avoid perpetuating the serious physical and psychological effects of abortion on such women by allowing it, even up to full term. There is no difference really between Hitler's extermination of the unwanted and the proposed Qld Abortion Law Reform, as both kill innocent human beings. Have not the parliamentarians of the state not understood that Natural Law and the Law of Almighty God tell us "You shall not murder" 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment. Those who vote in favour of this law are guilty of this and will incur God's wrath, as will we all suffer one way or another should it pass.

Yours sincerely,

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