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The passing of Rob Pyne's bill would be a tragedy for Queensland women. By all means save mothers who have made this difficult and tragic decision from prosecution, but those who prey on those vulnerable women should not be allowed to continue to do so. let alone increase their activities.

Along with the majority of Queenslanders, I oppose the introduction of late-term abortions. Apart from the damage to women, babies can be viable at 20 weeks. No doctor should be obliged to do harm to either a woman or a baby.

Women also deserve to be protected from those whose next meal (or next overseas holiday) depends on abortions' being performed. They are rarely told the risks, from pain and often guilt immediately, to increased breast cancer risks and serious psychological problems, that can emerge years later. All of these risks increase with later abortions.

Women need information to make a real choice, and support to have and raise a child if they choose that.

They don't need to be lied to and coerced into doing something that will both damage and haunt them even years later. I work in pregnancy help and have seen women in tears because they think they have no choice except abortion.

Please recommend that the current laws are enforced, not that the carnage increases.

Thank you.

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