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To all members of our state parliament

I am writing to you to express my concern about your bill- the Abortion Reform (women’s right to choose) Amendment Bill 2016.

Your bill would allow unborn children to be killed right up to the moment of birth. As a woman who lost a child at 29 weeks (still born) I cannot understand how you could do this. We had a funeral for our child who was named Joshua. If you can abort babies at this age and not recognize that they are children then what happens to the children born early, will they no longer be recognized as children. Will the parents not be able to mourn them with a funeral. Or is it only recognized as a child if it’s WANTED. You can’t have it both ways its either a child or it’s not. And if it is a child then what you are contemplating is horrifying.

A Galaxy poll just released in QLD show that an overwhelming majority of people in the Sunshine state (72%) believe abortion should be restricted to the first trimester of pregnancy and are concerned about the extent of abortions.

What about Doctors, nurses and health workers will they be forced to perform a procedure against their conscience.

And the women themselves who are desperate and feel they have no other choice, surely as a society we should support them and offer other options so they are not left with physical and psychological problems which many women have after an abortion.

Please think very carefully before you vote.

Thank you for your consideration

Yours Sincerely

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