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Hi,

I am writing out of deepest concern regarding Independent MP Rob Pyne's Abortion Law Reform Bill for the reasons below!

Please do not ever let this happen, it will have incredibly damaging effects. I am all for pro-people with a strong lean to pro-life. Pro-choice is not necessarily pro-people or pro-women particularly when people aren't educated enough on the many damaging things abortion can do to their lives & the lives of others when some live in bitterness & depression not able to forgive themselves & others. I used to be all pro-choice but I have seen the damage abortion, even in the early term; has had on women let alone at a later term in their pregnancy! And it certainly be damaging to the father's involved too!

Independent MP Rob Pyne's Abortion Law Reform Bill, now before the Queensland parliament, could lead to the most barbaric abortion laws in Australia, FamilyVoice Queensland director Andrew Lawton said today.

"Mr Pyne is proposing that various sections of the current Criminal Code be repealed, removing existing safeguards and scrutiny of abortions and allowing abortions to be performed for any reason and at any stage of pregnancy," Mr Lawton said.

"During the 2015 election campaign, both LNP and ALP pledged not to change abortion laws. Both major parties seem set to allow a conscience vote on the proposed legislation, thereby breaking their election commitments. It is sadly ironic that a child protection bill is being considered at the same time as an abortion bill."

Andrew Lawton said the bill:

- would allow unborn children to be killed right up to the moment of birth;
- ignores the serious physical and psychological effects of abortion on women;
- could coerce doctors, nurses and health workers into performing a barbaric procedure against their consciences;
- dismisses overwhelming community opposition changing to the law;
- fails to address the desperate plight of women who tragically see abortion as a solution.
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He is urging MPs from all sides of parliament to reject the legislation.

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Thanks  
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