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To Whom It May Concern,

While aspects of Queensland's current abortion laws are ridiculous including the recent case of a 12 year old girl being forced to go to court to seek permission to obtain an abortion and a couple in Cairns who were prosecuted for obtaining RU486 online highlights the need for decriminalisation, the proposal in Rob Pyne's bill to allow abortion up until 9 months gestation is unethical. Why should a foetus this old be denied the chance for life? Late term abortions such as this should not be allowed and I hope that law makers see this a such. Late-term abortions in Tasmania, are defined as past four months, and Victoria, where late-term is classed beyond six months, require approval from two medical practitioners. Maybe time frames like this should be considered yet to allow up until 9 months gestation is completely barbaric.

