

Research Director,
Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence
Prevention Committee,
Parliament House
George St
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SUBMISSION:

We add our support to the proposed Bill before Parliament to repeal Sections 224, 225, 226, from the Queensland Criminal Code to make abortions legally available in Queensland and making unplanned and unwanted pregnancies a matter between a woman and her doctor.

Every child born deserves to be planned and wanted. Queensland and NSW are the only States in Australia not to have reformed their abortion laws.

Beryl Holmes has worked since 1972, full time without any pay for 14 years and part-time in the many years since, to achieve the right to choose for women. John Holmes has supported her, financially and emotionally, to enable her to do this work.

When this law change happens, late term abortions will no longer be an issue because no woman would continue with an unplanned/unwanted pregnancy.

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