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I am very concerned about the Abortion Law Reform Bill before parliament. There is no public call for the law to be changed and in fact the majority of Queenslanders are opposed to the present law being changed.

At present women can access terminations easily in Queensland and the current Queensland law protects the rights of women and doctors.

The proponents of abortion are really taking away a woman's right to choose in many cases by presenting abortion as the only solution without allowing or encouraging the woman to speak to counsellors who could provide needed help and explain alternatives.

We need better care and counselling, not further access to what is never the "quick fix" most believe it is.

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