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Dear Sirs,

I wish to state my objection to the new proposed bill that affects abortion laws in Queensland.

The rights of the unborn child continue to be stripped away in other states in Australia and around countries in the world.

This has resulted in a huge number of cases in which perfectly healthy near term babies are aborted, (my term would be murdered) with no other reason than it was not convenient for the mother.

My wife and myself made the huge mistake of getting an abortion of what would have been our first child because of the same shallow reasons. This decision we will have to live with for the rest of our lives. We lived in a country at the time that had, via the Law, made abortion totally legal under nearly all circumstances. No advice or guidelines were ever given to us or concerns raised about the baby or its rights and health.

My wife in particular had nightmares and depression regarding the abortion and our marriage suffered tremendously as a result for many years. When later we were blessed with children we could only then fully understand how wrong we had been to get an abortion.

Even now abortion is easily obtained without balanced advice and Doctors are unwilling to go against the mother or parents. This proposed bill will further strip away the current limited protection of the unborn child.

We so strongly object to this proposed bill because we have experienced first hand how each change in the law that strips away an unborn child's rights quickly results in more abortions, conducted later and later into pregnancy for reasons often no more serious than the timing is not right for the mother.

The society as a result has totally devalued the life of unborn children.

Pro-abortion advocates often use emotive arguments such as rape for reasons of abortion. As a parent I understand difficult cases like this are not easy but these cases are rare.

The majority of reasons for abortion now are for convenience or due to "one night stands" and abortion is seen as the easy and quick option to resolve the "issue". The argument around women's right sounds appealing to some but often the only reason for abortion is the selfish concerns of the parent or parents.

Therefore I ask that my strong objection is considered.

Regards,

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