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Dear Committee,

I would like to express my objection to any change to our abortion laws in Queensland.

Many people like to think it is the right of a pregnant woman to do whatever she likes with her body, which is true, with the exception that an unborn baby is not her body. The baby will have his/her own blood type and DNA, he/she is not the mother's body. The baby relies on her/his mother for life, but this is also true after birth, or if the mother will (or cannot) care and nurture her/him another person must.

I have seen on news reports on the odd occasion that a pregnant mother has been injured, to the point her baby has not survived and there have been times when the person who has caused this has been charged with manslaughter. The law must agree in these circumstances that the baby is a human being which has been killed unlawfully. It seems logical to me that if that is the case abortion is murder as it is the deliberate taking of another human life.

A person's life begins at conception. Both parents are human; the only life they can produce is that of another human. To take a human life is murder.

Please do not allow changes to the laws on abortion.

Thankyou,

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