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To whom it may concern,

My name is Terri-Ann Clifford and I am writing to you in regards to the submission of the Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016 and Inquiry into laws governing termination of pregnancy in Queensland.

I would like it to be noted that I strongly oppose the bill before parliament as stated by Cairns MP Rob Pyne which removes all protections and puts in no safeguards. I also disagree that it is not the attitude or the expectation of any community to have such an aggressive approach to abortion.

Without a doubt this is a sensitive area and not to be taken lightly. It was never intended for there to be approval of the death of any child and that includes a child in the womb of their mother.

From the time of conception we celebrate the arrival of these little babies and it is our duty to nurture, love and care for every child from the time of conception. While there are difficult circumstances around some women's experiences in regards to conception and pregnancy it doesn't lend to the approval of this bill. If anything we should be doing more to assist those who are not wanting the child by allowing for more opportunity for people to adopt a child or take better precautions against becoming pregnant rather than end the life of a child whilst in their mothers womb.

What MP Rob Pyne has submitted is considered to be the "worse abortion law in the world" - is this what Australia stands for? Is this the reputation we want for our nation? Where is our heart of compassion? There are other alternatives that could be considered and I believe time and money would be better spent on those and not on this one.

I implore you to refrain from approving the Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016 and Inquiry into laws governing termination of pregnancy in Queensland and to consider what other options can be done to assist women with unwanted pregnancies.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,  
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