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Dear Committee on Abortion Reform

Please find attached my Submission opposing the proposed Bill tabled by MP Mr Rob Pyne

Yours sincerely

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To
Abortion Reform Committee
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Submission to Abortion Reform Committee

The following are the reasons for my concern and hence this submission

The proposed Bill tabled by Mr Rob Pyne MP provides allows for the abortion of a child from conception to birth. I oppose this Bill on the grounds as there are no conditions applied to this Bill.

No consideration given as to :

- (1) The dignity of the child within the womb
- (2) No provision's given re the health of the child within the womb
- (3) A denial of the right of life to the unborn
- (4) No clauses stating whether the mother's life is endangered or not due to her pregnancy
- (5) If this Bill is approved it endangers the life of many young mothers to be, who due to an unplanned pregnancy outside of a stable relationship, through ignorance and fear will enter into abortion without fully considering the post abortion effect on her health.
- (6) Additional post abortion psychological and physical on mothers

If the Queensland Parliament approves this Bill will the members of parliament consider the additional expenses this will have on the Government both State and Commonwealth?

Furthermore will or has the Queensland Parliament consider the possibilities of the sale of the aborted baby parts as in the United States of America as a possible consequent of the approval of this Bill. With the approval of this Bill this is highly possible and a dangerous consequence of the approval of Mr Rob Pyne's tabled Bill.

Due to the above I Gary Allan Tosh I oppose the approval of Mr Rob Pyne's proposed Bill.

I am a father of six children, of twenty one grandchildren and of fourteen great grandchildren. A grandfather of a twenty-eight disabled grandson and an older brother of a mentally disabled brother all of whom are deeply loved and who due to their disabilities lived a fulfilled life within their disability.

I have also been a Minister of the Presbyterian Church for forty years or more and have supported many mother's to be and father's to be as well as teenage girls who conceived unplanned pregnancies and have seen positive outcomes through all who have considered abortions but failed to proceed with the intended abortion.

Please do not approve this Bill

Yours sincerely

Gary Allan Tosh

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