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To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: Mother and Baby have equal rights.
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Dear Committee,

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed changes to the abortion law in Queensland.

It is not an either/or but a both/and debate.

The rights of the mother do not negate the rights of the unborn child and visa versa. We need a new and creative solution to this debate.

It is barbaric and completely unacceptable to think of living human beings being plucked from the womb and left to die. Likewise, the rights of the unborn child do not trump the rights of the mother. However this debate tends to side with the one with a more visible voice than the vulnerable one in the womb. I completely understand the plight of women who are left in desperate situations, however they do not have elevated rights over the rights of the human being living inside of them. Never have, never will.

So I appeal to you, the committee reviewing this legislation, to create a law that leads the world in caring both for women and their unborn children – that is what a compassionate civilized society will do.

Sincerely

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