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The Research Director
Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention
Committee

I am strongly opposed this Bill.

This Bill provides no protection for a vulnerable woman who may be suffering a great deal of stress and tension and needs guidance and support on the options available if she does not wish to keep her child.

This Bill permits abortion up to the time of birth. A baby is viable well before birth and capable of feeling intense pain at quite an early stage of development. There are no safeguards for the baby, and no safeguards for the mother.

If this Bill became law, the law in Queensland would give far more protection to animals than it would give to babies.

I am grateful for the opportunity to make a submission to this Committee.

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