

To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016 and Inquiry into laws governing termination of pregnancy in Queensland
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About the Bill

The primary objective of the *Abortion Law Reform (Woman's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016*, as outlined in the explanatory notes, is the removal of Abortion from the Queensland Criminal Code.

Re the above. I disagree with the above Bill and it's Title.

A women's right to choose is before the moment of the sexual act.

From the point of Conception the Embryo is a baby, a human being who without interference would be born and become an Australian Citizen. The baby is not part of the women's body, but as it were, a dependent on the the mother as it would be when born, although after birth the baby could be adopted out to the many people who would want to adopt a child.

The birthrate in Australia and indeed throughout the world is below replacement level. The National fertility rate has dropped to 1.8 children per women, down from 1.88 children last year. <http://www.smh.com.au/national/baby-drought-australias-fertility-rate-falls-to-10year-low-20151029-gklmvc.html>

The total fertility rate at replacement level globally was 2.33 children per women in 2003 which globally we are well short of. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sub-replacement_fertility

The GDP in Japan has closely followed the birthrate downwards 'A lowering of the number of people aged between 15 to 64 is predicted to lower potential growth and shrink Japan's GDP'. <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-30653825>

Abortion is anti social, anti Australian and akin to Cannibalism being as the baby is often torn limb from limb, and in some cases destroyed at the moment of birth. We should be ashamed!

Thank you,

Ian Hartley.





Image caption Various reasons have been put forward for the population decline Japan's birth rate slumped to a record low in 2014, health ministry figures ...

Sub-replacement fertility - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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Sub-replacement fertility is a total fertility rate (TFR) that (if sustained) leads to each new generation being less populous than the older, previous one in a given ...

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