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To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: Re: Abortion reform bill up for discussion
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to give voice to my opinion of Rob Pyne's abortion reform bill that he is putting forward for discussion.

We, as Australian citizens are constantly bombarded by minority groups trying to influence our society with their opinions, many of which have a hidden agenda.

A healthy mother carrying a healthy unborn baby (a baby not just a fetus as some refer to them), should be given support if necessary to carry her baby to full term and then if unable to keep her baby, that same baby be put up for adoption by a mother and father who are desperate to adopt because they cannot conceive a child of their own. It would seem that this Bill is bent on throwing the baby out with the bath water.

Pregnant women should receive free independent counseling and information, revealing that the baby does suffer pain during a termination procedure, so they can make a fully informed decision on such an important issue.

An estimated 97% of abortions are performed for financial or social reasons, not for medical reasons. Many people see abortion as a form of birth control.

Just last week, the Health Minister for Queensland shared that between 2005 and 2015, records show that 204 babies were born alive after late-term abortions and left to die unattended. If this is not murder, then I don't know what else to call it. You wouldn't do this to a dog.

Doctors and nurses should not be forced to perform abortion operations if it goes against their belief of saving human life.

When discussing this Bill, please consider carefully the future effects on the mother both physically and mentally should she receive an abortion.

Yours truly,
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