

From: [REDACTED]
To: abortionlawreform
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I write to object to any reform to the present Queensland abortion laws that would allow any further extension of abortion up until birth, which is my understanding of the upshot of the Pyne submission currently being considered.

I believe that the current laws relating to abortion already go too far, and that extending abortion as an option until later in a pregnancy (up until birth) would further compromise and damage women/mothers, men/fathers, the health system and health workers, too say nothing of the unborn children who will suffer death and have their chance at living taken from them without any choice.

I was shocked to hear recently from our State Health Minister that post-abortion live birth children are left unassisted and die alone and uncared for in our Public Hospitals. Life begins at conception, as abortion implies since it is a termination of human life. I don't want our Hospitals or employed staff any further involved in this 'killing game'. Extending abortion up until the time of birth would only serve to exacerbate this issue, and compound the legal and moral complexity of abortion further.

I can be contacted at the below email address. My day time phone number is [REDACTED] I write this as a voting Queenslanders, and on behalf of myself and no organisation.

Sincerely,

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