

From: [REDACTED]
To: abortionlawreform
Subject: Re Cairns MP Rob Pyne's bill supporting Abortion up to full term
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To whom it may concern,

I wish to voice my utter dismay that such a proposal should even be considered by any government within Australia. Having researched medical science's findings on the development of the human embryo from the moment of fertilisation of the egg to birth, I discover that from the moment of fertilisation that embryo has its own DNA, different from that of its mother or father; that even as the embryo embeds itself in the "host" mother's womb, it begins emitting antibodies that prevent that "host" from rejecting it as incompatible tissue. This is NOT the mothers' body to do with as she wills. I further discover that within days of conception the embryo's DNA is distinctly human ; that within a few weeks its heartbeat and even brain activity are detectable, leave alone its rapidly recognisable human physical form. This IS a living human being. I discover that this embryo can recognise the voice of its "host" mother and can feel and respond to pain, and even cry before it is half term. I discover that, while there is no air for it to breathe, it inhales and exhales amniotic fluid in order to develop its lungs well before birth.

Regardless of how the laws on abortion stand already, to contemplate abortion up to full term can only be to contemplate the deliberate killing of a thinking, feeling, breathing and unique human being. Please stop this awful act from becoming lawful.

Sincerely, Jim Vickers. (with Dawn Vickers)