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To the members of the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the current Queensland Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill 2016, presented by independent MP Cr Rob Pyne on 10 May.

If we decriminalise abortion, will there be a guarantee that a doctor may refuse to perform an abortion, as a matter of conscience, without penalty?

If we decriminalise abortion, who will decide how late in a pregnancy a termination can take place?

It beggars belief that as a society we spend hundreds of thousands of dollars trying to save a pre-term baby, and at the same time are now being presented with the possibility of being asked to condone deliberately killing a healthy baby, up to full term, simply because it is inconvenient for a woman at that time. The law already makes provision for those women whose life and health would be in jeopardy by continuing with a pregnancy, without having to make the changes proposed by this Bill.

Yours faithfully

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