

From:
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Subject: Submission re Pyne Bill
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I, Anne Bernadette Buchan, , do submit that the Queensland Parliament should not remove the crime of Abortion from the Criminal Code. How can it not be a crime to take the life of an innocent unborn child at whatever stage of pregnancy?

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If the Parliament were to enshrine in Law that it is legal to take the life of innocent human being, this would be a majorly retrograde step for this State and for Australia.

Furthermore, it would be difficult to reverse. Unleashed then would be the destruction of many more young lives and the decimation of the Queensland's greatest asset, its children, the future constituents of the beautiful Sunshine State.

Never to see the sun.

I urge you all to vote against the Pyne Bill.

Yours sincerely (Mrs) Anne B. Buchan

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Regards,

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