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To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>

Subject: Please REJECT the Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill 2016

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To whom it may concern,

many couples can't conceive a child naturally and yet find it almost impossible to adopt because our society encourages the killing of an innocent child in the womb rather than letting it be born and then adopted out.

Abortion is not only deadly for the child but often leaves the mother with lifelong physical and emotional scars. Adoption on the other hand eases the mother's burden of an unwanted pregnancy and allows the child to be placed with a loving family. Surely no person of good will could deny that adoption is the only real solution.

And who should take responsibility for the 204 babies who were born alive in Queensland after late term abortions between 2005 and 2015 and then left to die unloved and unattended? If it was revealed that animals were treated so inhumanely the public outcry would be deafening.

The Australian Family Association's recent Galaxy poll clearly showed that the majority of Queenslanders want abortion laws to remain the same or else be even stricter. However, for some years now certain politicians and bureaucrats have used their privileged positions to impose their own confused moral standards on the public, but as the recent Brexit vote showed, sooner or later the public will react to unauthorised social engineering.

Please reject Mr. Pyne's Bill which endangers even more mothers and babies besides making it likely that unwilling health workers could be coerced into assisting with abortions.

Yours sincerely.

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