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Dear Members of the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee,

I write to you to express my opposition to the proposed *Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right To Choose Bill) 2016*. I am alarmed that the Member for Cairns, Mr Rob Pyne, proposes to remove the existing protection of the lives of unborn children that exist through the Criminal Code. Furthermore, he does not propose any safeguards to replace them. This would mean that there are no restrictions at all upon abortion and could bring Queensland the deplorable state of late-term abortions and second and third trimester abortions. Recent statistics showed that over 70% of Queenslanders are concerned over abortions happening in these situations.

I urge and request that the Members of this Committee recommend that this Bill not be considered further by the Parliament.

Yours faithfully,
Fr Paul Chandler

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