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To the Committee,

I strongly oppose expanding the grounds for legal abortion in Queensland. A recent survey conducted by Galaxy for the Australian Family Association shows that a majority of Queenslanders (53%) are of this same opinion. The research also showed that only 6% of Queenslanders are in favour of abortion after 20 weeks.

It is clear that there is no consensus to change abortion law in this state, unless it be to introduce further safeguards to limit unnecessary abortion. Abortion is readily available in this state when there is a serious risk to the physical or mental health of a woman - there is no need to widen the grounds, as proposed by the Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill.

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