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To the committee for Abortion Law Reform 2016.

I wish to state my strong objection to Mr Pyne's Abortion Law Reform Bill, which advocates decriminalizing abortions.

Abortions are already carried out in Queensland (15,500 in 2009) where there is a danger to the mental or physical health of the mother.

Surely terminating a pregnancy for other reasons is more than a medical decision. It is also a moral decision. Our laws are based on the ten commandments which prohibits killing.

It is a sad day for society when we contemplate sacrificing children to the god of convenience, and comfort.

Mr Pyne - are you glad your mother did not abort you? And what about all the people on the committee? Are you glad your mother did not choose to terminate your life in the womb, when you were helpless and totally dependent on your mother for your life?

We must protect the unborn, sadly sometimes from their own mother.

Kind regards,  
Lorraine Phillips.