

Ms Robyn Smith

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Attention: abortionlawreform@parliament.qld.gov.au

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Opposing Abortion Bill Before Parliament Put Forward by Queensland Cairns MP Rob Pyne

Please be informed I oppose the Abortion Bill before Parliament put forward by Cairns MP Rob Pyne, as this Bill removes all protections and puts in no safeguards.

From my understanding this Bill if passed will enforce all unborn babies to be killed right up to the moment of birth, ignoring the serious physical and psychological effects of abortion on the women/females who are carrying or have carried the babies in their womb. This gives no protection for the babies who are dependent on the mercy of the lives around them to give them the best possible opportunity to have a healthy life.

The reality is, in the abhorrent case this Abortion Bill is passed by people in Parliament, it will be forced upon all human beings in the state of Queensland, Australia; including, doctors, nurses and health care workers, whether they agree with the Abortion Bill or not. These acts of abortion and death to babies, who could have otherwise had opportunities to live, will be with theirs and our consciences for life.

It concerns me whether it is a man or a woman wanting to enforce Abortion Bills upon individuals, communities, the born and unborn. However, in this instance the Abortion Bill before Parliament is being put forward by Cairns MP Rob Pyne, a man. In my lifetime I have known men who have coerced their girlfriends and wives into having up to five abortions each because the man did not want to be responsible for the babies conceived, as a result of their sexual union with the woman/female they were with. Please know there are many people, female and male, suffering as a result of abortion and loss of babies.

Protections and safeguards need to be put in place for pregnant women/females and for the babies in the womb and outside of the womb, as well as for the family members, loved ones and healthcare workers involved. Individuals and families need to know there are true safe places where they can receive the help and knowledge they need, and to be made aware of other options that are available other than abortion. Our communities need to be prepared and have available helpful counsel, loving support and appropriate care and resources for the vulnerable needing assistance, during and after the birth of the babies. This is so every opportunity is given to support the lives of the mothers (the pregnant women/females) and the babies, fathers, families and loved ones involved, in the most helpful ways that promote a healthy and prosperous life for all concerned.

There is much community opposition to abortion and changing the Law. Let's go forward and help women and females and babies, unborn and born, by promoting life and not death. Please oppose this Abortion Bill before Parliament put forward by Queensland Cairns MP Rob Pyne.

Thank you for every effort you make in order to help support the life of human beings; the born and unborn.

Yours sincerely,

Robyn Fowler Smith