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Dr Eliana Freydel Miller (BDS)

Dear Madam/Sir,

Re: Abortion Bill before the Queensland Parliament
which has been referred to a Parliamentary Committee for review.

I am writing to you to tell you of the Jewish perspective on abortion and to appeal to you to make abortion illegal except for certain exceptions which are outlined below..

The Seven Noachide Laws for all humanity makes any abortion which is performed after 40 days gestation of the foetus an act of murder, except when the mother's life is in danger, in which case it is allowed at any time, but only if no part of the foetus has protruded outside the birth canal. Abortion up to 40 days is allowed .

Only in the event that a mother's life is endangered can abortion be performed at any time before any part of the foetus appears outside the entrance of the birth canal - even at nine (9) months of gestation.

As you can see, the criteria under the Seven Noachide Laws for which abortion may or may not be performed are very specific.

I urge you to make abortion illegal in a way which is consistent with the Seven Noachide Laws, and equally, urge you to legislate all laws in accordance with the Seven Noachide Laws. Thank you for accepting my letter.

Yours sincerely,

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