## Mr W B Larkin

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Health, Communities, Disability Services, and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Parliament House

GeorgeStreet, Brisbane Queensland 4000

The Committee,

Concerning the Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016

I wish to oppose the Bill introduced by Rob Pyne MP

I have had the experience of an employee who was forced into having an abortion by her boyfriend by whom she became pregnant.

The abortion so completely damaged her physchologically that she kept breaking down into tears and had to give up work and move interstate to be with relatives who had to care for her.

The Australian journalist Marinda Devine wrote a book entitles "Giving Sorrow Words" each chapter written by a woman who had suffered physiological pain and damage after an abortion and who regretted their decision to abort their baby.

The recent move to offer full term abortion in Tasmania and Victoria has seen the delivery of living babies who are callously allowed to die instead of being cared for and assisted to live, and perhaps being adopted if the mother so chooses.

Abortion ends up with a dead baby and a psychologically damaged mother.

There are problems in Victoria with Doctors who have conscientious objections to performing abortions or sending women to abortion clinics also nurses who object to assisting at abortions.

Abortion is deliberate killing of a living child, the child should have the Legal protection of the State to prevent harm to its life.

your faithfully