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From: Jim Day
To: Abortion Law Reform Committee
Subject: Submission re Proposed Bill on Abortion Law Reform

I have attached a file opposing this Bill.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission.

Jim Day

28th June 2016

ABORTION LAW REFORM AMENDMENT BILL

I strongly oppose the changes to Abortion law as proposed.

The present law is generally working well and protects the life of mothers and developing children inside the womb.

The proposed bill is hasty and does not specify at what stage of pregnancy a life can be ended. The so called modernising of abortion law can be seen in Victoria where healthy babies can be aborted just prior to their birth. It is interesting to note that the USA is modernising abortion law to restrict abortion, not increase it. This bill is ill-considered and out of touch with what most Queenslanders believe is right.

Much harm is done to woman who abort their babies. What is considered to be a short term fix to an unwanted pregnancy has huge long term emotional problems for most women who have aborted their babies and feel the guilt from their actions. Physically too, many women who later want to have children cannot do so easily because of damage to their bodies by a previous abortion.

The bill does not take into account the views of medical staff at hospitals who for moral or religious grounds oppose abortion. No person should have to participate in an operation to kill a child.

For the above reasons, I strongly oppose this bill.

Yours faithfully,

James I Day