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To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: I support the removal of abortion form the Criminal Code
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Dear Committee,

It is time that a responsible approach was taken to protect the health of women in Queensland as they are protected in the rest of Australia and the abortion is decriminalised. With a quarter of all women requiring an abortion at some time in their life, it is unfathomable that this procedure should still be considered a criminal offence.

I have lived in Qld most of my life and it saddens me that my sisters, cousins and nieces who still live in Qld are not protected by the same basic and common laws as the rest of the country.

There is obviously a plethora of information regarding the many reasons for removing abortion from the criminal code, here is just some:

<http://www.childrenbychoice.org.au/>

This is too important an issue to the lives and health of women to let outdated ideology play any part in this very simple and very serious matter,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the committee,

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