From:

To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>

Subject: No to this Abortion Law Reform.

Date: Wednesday, 29 June 2016 11:25:54 AM

To the Parliamentary Committee on Abortion Law Reform,

I wish to voice my opposition in the strongest possible terms to the proposed Reforms on Abortion Law in Queensland.

As a Christian I am opposed to these changes to the current legislation that are likely to be introduced shortly into the Queensland Parliament.

Abortion can already be carried out in Queensland. In 2014 10,000 abortions were carried out in this state.

I believe Queensland Women and the Community are looking for better options other than Abortions which

lead to terrible consequences for both mother and child. These proposed reforms will allow fully developed babies to

be killed up to just hours or days prior to their birth. It is the taking of lives who can't defend themselves.

Introducing safeguards for women, such as independent counselling, cooling off periods and parental consent as well as concientious provisions for Doctors and Nurses would be more beneficial.

I implore you to not bring in for these proposed Abortion Law Reforms which, in fact, is the killing of defenceless babies.

Yours sincerely, Brendan Palmer