To the Committee,

I would like to express my strong disapproval of the legalising of Abortion in Queensland.

It is apparent to me that in healthcare we uphold the right of a consumer/patient, priding ourselves on the idea that everyone is entitled to the best care possible. So why shouldn't this right also apply to the unborn, the very much ALIVE and voiceless. From the moment the child is conceived in the womb they are given life and have the right to receive the best care possible.

I believe that there is no excuse for abortion. That regardless of what circumstances have lead to the pregnancy of the mother, there is always a better option than abortion. Just because a child is unwanted by their mother, doesn't mean they are unwanted. Adoption (for example) is always an option.

We should be advocating for better options than abortion, educating mothers on what can be done to care for them AND their unborn child rather than condoning them to commit murder.

I pray for wisdom for you all in this situation,

Sincerely,

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