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Dear Research Director,

I thank you, and the members of your committee for taking time to consider the important question of abortion laws in Queensland. I appreciate the time the committee will take in hearing the views of experts and everyday Queenslanders on this issue.

I'm writing to express my support for the current legislation and concerns regarding proposed changes.

Together as a society our role is to care for the most vulnerable people in our midst, including mothers and unborn children. Changing abortion laws in Queensland to remove current restrictions does not care for parents of the unborn nor their child.

Unexpected or unwanted pregnancies undoubtedly cause distress and anxiety to some parents. However, the way forward in these situations is not to be found in extinguishing new life, a decision often later regretted. Rather as a society we should be working together to support the parents of the unborn, and their wider family and social networks.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Saunders