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SUBMISSION

Member for Cairns – Rob Pyne - Abortion Bill 2016

With respect we address our submission to Parliament and the appropriate committee regarding the above mentioned Abortion Bill.

(I would like to point out that the couple arrested and charged in Cairns in 2010 were not prosecuted for procuring an abortion; rather they were arrested because they imported an illegal drug into Australia.)

Live births from late term ‘abortions’.

The situation is far worse than we can possibly imagine. Late term abortions often lead to births. 27 babies were born alive from so called ‘late term abortions’ and were left to die in 2015. This was reported by the Health Minister Cameron Dick in answer to a question in State Parliament in May this year.

Queensland’s pro abortion at all costs mentality is clearly shown as no commercial newspaper or media outlet reported on this shocking statistic. It gets worse. In order to avoid live births when carrying out late term abortions, potassium is injected into the baby’s heart using the technology invented to chart the baby’s progress – an ultra sound! This is Queensland 2016. A new word has been coined for this – feticide. It is in reality the slaughter of a completely defenceless living baby. Killing a vulnerable baby is killing a baby is killing a baby. We have never met a pregnant woman who says she is having a foetus and we are grandparents. This is terminology the scientists and the abortionists use to distance themselves from their unspeakable trade.

This week’s ‘Catholic Leader’ – June 26th 2016 - has three pages on what is happening in Queensland abortion ‘clinics’ and is a must have for Parliament and any legal and caring voter.

The utter, utter irony is that Queensland’s fertility rate is so low we are far below replacement level. The first priority of every generation is to bear and raise the next generation. We have to import people to have any growth, and we can’t import Australians! The Federal Baby Bonus was effective, our fertility rate rose, that is until Julia Gillard scrapped it. How easy it would be to turn the whole thing around to reward parents generously and close down the whole atrocious abortion trade. Contraceptives abound nowadays, our parent’s generation only had unreliable condoms, no one in Queensland needs to be pregnant if they don’t want to be, the choice has to be before conception. Education would be valuable here. (Pregnancy from rape is a separate 0.005% issue). There are scores of couples wanting to adopt babies and if Queensland had Right to Life laws Queensland babies born alive would not be left to die but should and would be supported and adopted. If Australia can afford to give \$21 million in tax benefits for abortion over 10 years, how much more positive an initiative would it be to protect

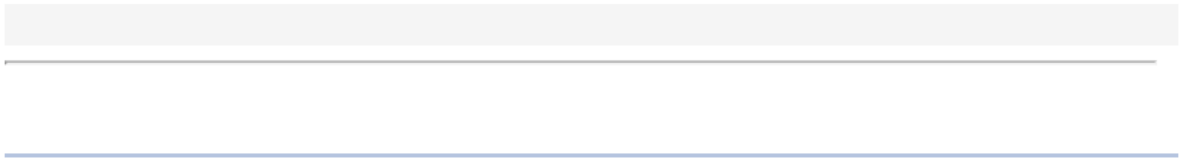
babies born alive from late term 'abortions'?

Parents of Queenslanders should be rewarded generously a much more positive initiative than abortion. How much more positive it would be to grow Queensland rather than abort Queenslanders? Queensland could and we feel should lead the nation by encouraging the support and protection of all babies and children.

We are yours sincerely:

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