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To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>

Subject: [SPAM ?] A RIGHT TO LIFE

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## Dear Sir/Madam

I want to make it known to you that I am against the taking of human life through abortion especially at the later stage of pregnancy. I believe that every one of us would not be here had we been aborted at any stage after conception, thus every abortion ends a human life and should be considered murder of innocent babies.

These babies have no voice of their own and are defenceless in the action taken against them. In a throw away society we need to be careful that unborn children aren't considered as rubbish or things we throw away. The situation is dire as just last week the Health Minister for Queensland shared that between 2005 and 2015 records show that 204 babies were born alive after late-term abortions and left to die unattended.

I believe that all human life is precious and needs to be dealt with as such. The pregnant mother should be supported and counselled to help her make the right decision and choice. She needs to be told the options and shown what abortion will do to her unborn baby. Adoption should be considered as a very viable alternative as there are many, many couples that cannot have children of their own and would absolutely love to nurture an unwanted child.

I urge you to consider this policy carefully and protect the lives of precious unborn babies. Furthermore, please also consider that abortion is not a vote winner. A recent galaxy opinion poll showed that 85% of Queenslanders are against abortion after 20 weeks and only 6% are in favour. In addition, 47% of Queenslanders said that if the local member for parliament voted in favour of decriminalising abortion it would not influence the way they voted, whilst 24% said they would be less likely to vote for them.

Therefore, please stand up for innocent lives, as I believe good people cannot just sit by and watch this happen.

Kind regards,

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