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To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>

Subject: Abortion law reform bill recommendation to pass

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Dear Committee Members

I am writing to recommend the committee pass the Abortion Law reform bill.

Criminalising abortion does not reduce the rates but does make it harder for women to access safe abortion.

Women will seek abortion whether it is legal or not, I encourage the committee to consider the up to date research and experience presented by many doctors offering this important health service to women.

Queensland has the opportunity to bring the law from the 19th to the 21st century, please help make the decision a medical one not a legal one.

Colette Cashman