From:

To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>

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The Premier and members of the Queensland Parliament, I call upon you, the members of Queensland Parliament, you who are supposed to be the leaders of this state and do the best you can for the people of this state, to vote against the abortion bill which is currently before parliament. How could you, in all good conscience, vote in favour of a bill which legalizes murder, for murder is exactly what it is. Abortion is not a woman's right to do as she likes with her own body. It is the green light to go ahead and take a life, for a life is what it is from the moment of conception. I, myself, cannot condone abortion at any stage, but I can understand how some people might say, "What about in the case of rape" or "What about in the case when the baby might be deformed or be Down Syndrome" but how anyone could possibly condone aborting a baby when it is a viable being outside the womb, is a totally different matter. Do you really believe that a baby is not alive just hours or a few weeks before it is born? How then can it be legal to abort a baby at that stage and yet illegal to kill it just minutes after it is born?

Life - all life - is sacred, including yours. Please search within your inner being and give great thought to the matter before you make your decision.

Pat Smith,