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To: <u>abortionlawreform</u>

Subject: Proposed Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016

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Dear Committee,

Re: Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016

I have been an allied health practitioner for many years, most recently as a psychologist. I have too often witnessed the devastating psychological effects on women subsequent to their decision to abort their unborn child. Counselling has often helped these women, but their pervasive guilt and sense of loss is never completely surmountable.

I write to you to formally express my complete opposition to the bill proposed by Rob Pyne MP; the destruction of innocent, fully-formed babies in utero is simply abhorrent and incomprehensible.

As a soon-to-be resident of Queensland, I am extremely concerned that my home state may follow in the same dark footsteps seen in Victoria, where legislation is among the most oppressive, naive, and unkind abortion-related legislation anywhere in the world. I will certainly be voting in this election for those candidates who work to protect our most vulnerable and defenseless humans.

Yours faithfully,

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