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To: abortionlawreform

Subject: Submission to oppose the Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill

Date: Wednesday, 29 June 2016 8:55:45 PM

Dear Committee,

I write as a concerned Queenslander who strongly believes in the sanctity of human life.

As a mother and foster mother, former public servant, my life experiences and my Christian faith have led me to be of the firm belief that abortion particularly of pre-born babies is contrary to the good of the State, her families and her children.

The unborn child is the most vulnerable member of the Queensland population and deserves the highest level of protection at law. All other Queenslanders are afforded this protection at law.

The mother's role is to protect her unborn child. Abortion in terms of public policy confuses the role of the mother between a protector and a killer. Sanctioning abortion is to sanction the worse form of domestic violence. It should be stopped before it starts.

Health professionals should not be asked to end the life of any unborn children. What this legislation proposes would in my view traumatise health professionals.

Thanks for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Filmer