I ask the you please block this bill to legalise abortion in Queensland.

Abortion is a horrendous procedure that involves killing and cutting an unborn child into small pieces.

I recommend that all the committee should view what takes place during this procedure. This would give you a clear view of what this bill asks you to legalise.

Currently domestic violence is becoming a blight on our society with women being killed at an alarming rate simply living their lives with their partners and their children. This cannot and will not be tolerated by our society. It is barbaric and those suffering from it should be protected and guarded so that they can live peaceful lives without molestation.

No one should harm or take the life of another without some form of punishment. Abortion is taking the life of another human being.

Of course an unborn baby depends and its mother for support and will continue to do so for many years after it is born. No mother should have the right to kill this human being in her womb up until it is 40 weeks old because it depends on her for sustenance in the womb. Once this human being is born it still relies on its mother for support and sustenance but if the mother was to dispose of this human being this becomes murder. So is a baby born after 40 weeks different from one that is still entombed in her womb?

The baby killed in an abortion is as alive as one that would be cut to pieces after it is born into the world. Human life with its own DNA begins at conception. At conception a separate living entity is formed with its own footprint and it has the same rights as an human being to continue to live unmolested and to achieve its full potential.

Human characteristics commence very early in life. If a poor defenceless mother is killed by her partner then this is murder. If the mother kills her child after it has left the womb then this is murder - and rightly so. However if a mother kills a child in her womb then this is supposed to be different in this 'enlightened age'. However this is also murder and every study undertaken by science has proven that the mother or those facilitating the murder of her unborn child should face the consequences associated with this act of pure unadulterated violance on another poor totally defenceless human being.

Abortion laws need to protect the unborn innocents and should be reinforced rather than relaxed. All human life is valuable and all of us living give thanks to our mothers for not choosing to have us aborted in this barbaric manner.

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Women who have abortions suffer unnecessarily from the act of facilitating the death of their own child. Our society needs to support those among us who would even consider such an act. A women has every right to have done to her body what she chooses however her baby is not her body! It is the body of another human being.

A woman has no right to kill another human being and it does not matter what age the child is.

A civilised society like ours should not even be considering such a course of action that is proposed here.

Do what is right and reject this bill promoting violence on our most vulnerable.

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