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To the Committee

I would like to make the following submission strongly opposing the reform to abortion legislation in Queensland as tabled by Mr Pyne. These laws would allow abortion for any reason, up to the moment of birth and offer no safeguards for either the baby or the mother.

Abortion can cause physical, psychological and emotional damage to the mother and can continue long after the abortion. The maternal instinct is to love and nurture your baby from conception not to hurt them.

Abortion is a cruel and inhumane death. It is widely accepted that the pre born baby can feel pain by 20 weeks. Recently it was reported that babies were left to die following failed abortions in Queensland.

Abortion leading cause of death in Australia - 100,000 per year, killing future generation.

Medical, nursing staff should not be coerced into performing or assisting at abortions against their will or conscience. We think of doctors as preserving life not purposely taking it.

I urge you not to pass this bill and thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Yours faithfully  
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Sent from my iPad