

**From:**  
**To:** [abortionlawreform](#)  
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Dear Queensland Parliament Committee,

Concerning the bill in favour of legalising abortion that Rob Pyne MP introduced, please protect our preborn babies and don't legalise abortion.

Last year 27 babies were unsuccessfully aborted and left to die. Abortion is murder and as such women facing unplanned or an unwanted pregnancy should be given social supports, practical and emotional help, such as accommodation for homeless pregnant women, also counselling for those in distress or experiencing domestic violence. Please kill the problem, not the baby. There are many couples who are unable to have a baby who would dearly love to be able to adopt if a mother decides she is unable to look after the baby.

Many women who choose to have an abortion later regret their decision and suffer psychological and emotional turmoil and may spiral into depression because of the guilt associated with killing their baby. Please protect the mother and baby by not legalising abortion.

Also, doctors have taken an oath to preserve life and abortion goes against this oath.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission and I ask you once again to vote against this bill.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Cooper