

Dear Committee,

My name is Libby Power and I support MP Rob Pyne's bill regarding abortion law reform in Queensland, and further support the removal of abortion from the Criminal Code 1899 (Qld).

I am a registered nurse who, for the past five years, has worked in clinics which provide both medical and surgical abortions. In this job I have seen women from all walks of life who, everyday, make the decision to undergo these procedures and do not take it upon themselves lightly. The reasoning behind a woman's choice to do this should be irrelevant, as it is their body and therefore their right to choose.

This procedure should however be done in a safe and secure setting that is openly accessible. As a professional, my colleagues and I are there to provide well informed and safe advice to our clients. We do this every day and every day we are proud of the work we do. By enacting this reform, it will enable more women to access these services and will empower them to make safe, informed choices.

Kind regards,

Libby Power