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## To Whom It May Concern

As an informed Queensland resident I write to express my profound concern with the proposed Abortion Law reform to allow late stage abortions to be legally performed.

I believe that abortion at any stage of gestation is killing a human child, however currently babies who survive abortions and are born able to survive outside the womb are being left to die, being rendered no normal assistance. This amounts to blatant manslaughter and in any other circumstance would be considered unthinkable. This practice will become even more common if late-term abortion is legalised.

I encourage you to consider the trauma caused alike to mothers of these children who survive abortion and to staff of clinics. Mothers who chose abortion have consistently been shown to experience post-abortion guilt and long-standing emotional problems. Lateterm abortions, with the added risk to the mother's health and to the higher possibility of failure, must surely increase these sad statistics.

I believe that the Queensland public is largely unaware of the current proposed changes to Abortion Law and so I also write on behalf of friends and acquaintances who would be horrified to know what is happening to viable babies and to unborn babies who are ripped and crushed alive during later gestation abortions.

Yours faithfully Valerie Moore