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30 June 2016 Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016 and Inquiry into laws governing termination of pregnancy in Queensland

Parliament House

George St Brisbane QLD 4000

## Dear Sir/Madam

As a member of Mr Rob Pyne's electorate and a trained social worker with extensive experience, I would like to respectfully ask that Mr Pyne's Bill not be supported at all by the Queensland Parliament for the following reasons:

The baby in the mother's womb is a human being. There is enough research that proves that. To quote some; 1) Conception to Birth Visualised by Alexander Tsiara Associate professor of Medicine and Chief of Scientific Visualiation at Yale Uni- in the Department of Medicine.

2) Fetal Development you can find in www. Baby center.com. a pregnancy week by week

It is unfair to pick on the most vulnerable in society to kill them. Is not that child abuse?

Many couples are waiting for years to adopt a baby in Australia. There are no babies for adoption in this country. The reason is simple. Women with unwanted pregnancies are not advised that adoption is an option for them. The organisations or private practices who abort the babies are interested only in their financial benefit; in other words making money rather than the well-being of the mother and the baby.

Many women who have an abortion end up suffering post abortion syndrome. There are many data about this issue mainly from USA, Canada and other countries.

I believe that the Committee as representatives of the community of Queensland should recommend against this Bill. You need to ensure the wellbeing of all Queensland citizens; not only the most vocal people whose only interest is their financial benefit. Unfortunately the pro-choice feminist group is misguided. I know that as I was a feminist before - when I lived in darkness. The feminist agenda is based in the Marxist/communist premise that the means of reproduction belong to the women only. This is wrong as they leave out the paternal role.

In the name of freedom women cannot state they should have the right to do with their body what they please if they endanger the right of another human being - the basic right which is to live. This is unethical. This tiny person at 45 days has his or her heart beating. At 52 days the baby is developing his/her fingers, retina, and nose. At 9 weeks this tiny person is a unique human being who should have the right to live like anybody else.

It is burden for the health system to cover the cost of killing innocent babies trough Medicare. Tax payers money should be used to cover the health of all Australians. It is wicked to use it for abortion.

I think Mr Pyne's Bill encourages more abortions and I am worried that by lessening the value of life, it will support those advocating for the killing of people with disabilities, then the elderly. Where is this going to stop?

No one has the right to decide who is going to be killed. Thanks to past legislators and our parents of course we are still alive. Who gives us the right as a society to make that who should live and who should die? I would to request to take this terrible Bill off the table.

Yours faithfully

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