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To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: RE: Abortion Law Reform Bill tabled by Cairns MP Rob Pyne
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To Whom It May Concern

I wish to lodge my extremely strong objection to the Amendment to the Abortion Bill currently before Parliament, tabled by Cairns MP Rob Pyne.

As a voter, a practising Christian, a wife, a mother and a grandmother, I object to the destruction of human life at any stage, especially when it's in the womb (a baby). As a mother I know what it is to lose a baby from miscarriage, and I understand the grief and sadness which occurs. I also know from the experience of others how an abortion early in one of their pregnancies caused them so much heartache and sorrow, for the rest of their lives, that they wish they could have the opportunity over again to choose to keep or adopt the child out.

Abortion is murder; there is no other term for it. I do agree if there is a very serious medical reason for the abortion in early term, eg only if the life of the mother is at risk, and the Doctors recommend it and the family agree, then an abortion could be undertaken. But I have known mothers who have chosen not to abort, even with the Doctor's advice and they have survived to enjoy their child and a good life.

I urge you DO NOT ALLOW these amendment to be passed as it removes all protections for the child and puts no safeguards in place.

We have a generation of children who have no respect for themselves or their parents or peers, and is it no wonder, when we have not respect for them and can wish to abort them because they are not convenient at this time, or not planned. How selfish we have become. Let's think about our children and start respecting and loving them the way God meant us to.

We have enough choices of contraception for women who do not want children. They should be using these, then abortions would not be necessary. Use your energies to encourage women to take control of their bodies by making contraception more available or less expensive.

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