30 June, 2016

Health, Communities, Disability Services & Domestic & Family Violence Prevention Committee, Parliament House, George St, Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Committee,

Re: Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016.

I have had the privilege of caring for a 'challenged' child for 3 years full-time. It was a blessing for me personally to provide & witness the love & care for this young girl from her immediate family, extended loved ones, friends & the private educational system. Harriet (not her real name) was a beloved, wanted & welcomed member of Society as all disabled people should be.

I humbly ask that you oppose The Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016 introduced by Mr. Rob Pyne MP.

All life is precious and must be held up as sacrosanct. If a beautiful baby is aborted because of a disability - this is Eugenics & Discrimination against ALL those with a disability.

Further, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights – Article 3 states:

"Everyone has The Right to Life."

International Convention on The Rights of the Child says:

"The child by reason of his physical & mental immaturity needs special safeguards & care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth."

Yours faithfully, Signed:

Melinda Rau-Wig

Ms. Melinda Rau-Wig,