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To: [abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: Disagreement with the Payne's Bill
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Attachments: [Josie Gorrie.vcf](#)

I disagree with the biased organisation - "Children by Choice" as they have a vested interest in changing the current law in Queensland. I share the concern for women considering self-abortion, but I challenge the premise of the change that legalising abortion would result in less women considering self-abortion. I propose that women in this situation actually need support, not necessarily an abortion. Abortion is another name for 'murder'.

I am fully opposed to making abortion legal in Queensland. Thirty-eight years ago my husband and I were offered an abortion. Our son was 18 and our daughter 15 at that time. I was 39 and my husband was 45 years old. We elected to continue with the pregnancy, although at time we were unaware that the "baby" was in fact, 'babies'. We never regretted our decision. Nine years later my husband suffered a fatal heart attack which left me to raise our twin daughters alone. They have been a constant support and a source of joy for me. They have been my reason to live.

The babies you are allowing to be aborted have a purpose and I do not believe it is any human's right to play 'God'.

Sincerely

Josephine A. Gorrie,