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Dear Members,

The Guild of St Luke, Which is the official group which represents Catholic doctors in Queensland, strongly opposes any move to decriminalise abortion in Queensland. Every abortion ends in the death of the most innocent human life which begins at conception. From conception, each new life has a totally different genetic makeup to the mother and father. Each embryo develops rapidly, much faster than is generally recognised.

By 4 weeks of pregnancy, an embryo has formed and has implanted in the mother's uterus.

By 5 weeks the heart and other organs are forming.

By 6 weeks the heart is pumping and the brain is forming.

By 7 weeks there are distinct fingers and toes and the liver is producing red blood cells.

By 8 weeks nerves are starting to function in the brain. Hands can bend at the wrist. Tastebuds are forming on the tongue.

By 9 weeks earlobes are visible. Genitals have begun to form.

By 10 weeks fluid is swallowed and limbs are kicking.

Also, it is not generally known how barbaric and horrific termination procedures really are. Please see this video and other associated videos.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?annotation_id=annotation_136007671&feature=iv&src_vid=5THDmys8z30&v=jgw4X7Dw_3k

Therefore, please realise that legal protection should remain for abortion. Do not allow decriminalisation of abortion.

Yours Sincerely
Dr Terrence Kent