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## I am Utterly Opposed to Open Season on Qld Unborn

### By the time an unborn child is...

18 DAYS:  
a Baby's heart b

42 DAYS:  
Brain waves detected

52 DAYS:  
Hiccups and yawns

8 WEEKS:  
all organs function

9 WEEKS:  
has fingerprints

10 WEEKS:  
can feel pain

14 WEEKS:  
can smile

Be My Voice

## Abortion laws in Queensland are set to be the most barbaric in Australia if MP Rob Pyne's bill is passed by state MPs.

Mr Pyne is proposing that various sections of the current Criminal Code be repealed, removing existing safeguards and scrutiny of abortions and allowing abortions to be performed for any reason and at any stage of pregnancy.

During the 2015 election campaign, both LNP and ALP pledged not to change abortion laws. Both major parties seem set to allow a conscience vote on the proposed legislation, thereby breaking their election commitments. It is sadly ironic that a child protection bill is being considered at the same time as an abortion bill. If our MPs are truly concerned for the rights and protection of children, they will not support a bill allowing unborn children to be murdered in the womb.

**This monstrous ill-conceived legislation:**

- Allows unborn children to be killed right up to the moment of birth;
- Ignores the serious physical and psychological effects of abortion on women;
- Could coerce doctors, nurses and health workers into performing a barbaric procedure against their consciences;
- Dismisses overwhelming community opposition changing to the law;
- Fails to address the desperate plight of women who tragically see abortion as a solution.

I believe that the seeking to legalise abortion because a woman or couple might not be ready to be a parent is a poor argument for legalising abortion in Queensland.

“This bill is an unacceptable justification for such a permanent act.”

“Medical science tells us that an unborn child already has all the characteristics and features of any human being, and my experience in the community has shown me that abortion has a lasting impact on the parents and obviously fatal consequences for the unborn child.”

The choice to abort, is usually taken in ignorance of the fact that from the moment of conception there is HUMAN LIFE; YES HUMAN LIFE! It is obvious that the majority of people that have abortions are not counselled concerning this TRUTH and thus are condemning a life to death. i.e. KILLING their living though yet not born child.

I believe that we should be taking more steps as a society to ensure women and couples never get to a point where abortion needs to be considered as a viable option.”

“This bill should be rejected by the Parliament, in favour of a more comprehensive discussion about providing support and education for women, couples and youth about parenting, pregnancy and their options in the case of an unexpected pregnancy.”

“Coupled with this debate, we should also be debating the current adoption practices in Queensland and how reform could potentially open up more options for women and couples in the case of unexpected pregnancies.”

I remain yours sincerely,



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