Date: 27th June 2016

Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee, Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Committee

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

I am deeply concerned about this new legislation. I wish to oppose the bill introduced by Rob Pyne MP.

Decriminalising abortion will increase abortions in Queensland. Increase in abortions in Victoria since 2008 bill passed. Abortion in Australia is not used in a crisis situation- it is now a means of contraception with death to baby and harm to women. This bill is extreme – no limits on gestation.

These bills do not consider the rights of the father, just the women's "right to choose".

As a financial adviser, I know the nation requires more babies not less to provide an economic future for our nation. We allow immigration and I am all for this but why kill our own children before we consider bringing others from afar. It is ridiculous.

I understand that adoption of local babies is virtually non-existent because of abortions.

Yours faithfully

John Bellas