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To: [Health and Ambulance Services Committee; abortionlawreform](#)
Subject: Submission Abortion Law Reform (Women's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill 2016 and Inquiry into laws governing termination of pregnancy in Queensland
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Greetings to the honourable committee,

As a citizen of Queensland I am deeply concerned about the current bill that would allow abortion or the killing of babies as though they were an object or a commodity, and not real living persons especially where they could survive if born at that time. This proposed legislation is NOT a good health procedure. To my mind there is no difference between a baby inside the womb of a mother, to what has left the womb so any death caused to a baby capable of sustaining life is clearly to my mind intentional murder.

Community health facilities preserve the lives of many children born substantially before a full 9 month gestation cycle and these same facilities should not be used as death camps for mothers who have decided, often under duress, they do not want an inconvenient child. Proposed legislation such as this takes our civilisation back to early Roman times where it is recorded Fathers counselled their wives to leave newborns who were unwanted out in the elements to die of natural causes.

Please do not turn the clock back to such dark and evil times on your watch as an elected official. As a christian I pray for the welfare of our government leaders such as yourself that you may govern wisely that our state and nation may prosper.

Please do not recommend changing Queensland's present legislation and safeguards regarding the use of this medical procedure.

Yours Faithfully

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