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**To:** [abortionlawreform](#)  
**Subject:** Submission to 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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Dear Committee members,

I would like to make the following submission to the Abortion Law Reform inquiry:

I object to the proposed new Abortion Bill before the Qld Parliament.

Abortion is currently illegal in Queensland except in certain serious circumstances, and I believe that the current laws should not be relaxed in any way. I believe that a human embryo is alive from the moment of conception, and that its deliberate termination is basically the same as murder. Every human life is valuable and every life therefore has a right to live, even the unborn. Abortion procedures can be dangerous and do permanent damage to a woman's body, and the negative emotional impacts of abortion on a woman's soul and mind can be quite severe and long lasting. I believe that more resources need to be invested in helping pregnant women in distress to manage their situation and give them better options than abortion. More education needs to be given to pregnant women about the nature of their unborn babies, who are real people from the beginning who have emotions and can feel pain. Women also need to be made aware of the negative impacts of abortion on their body and soul. I request that the proposed Abortion Bill be completely rejected because it removes all protection and puts in no safe guards.

regards,

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