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To: Abortion Bill

Subject: Re: abortion committee

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I support the decriminalisation of abortion in Queensland, and the repeal of sections 224, 225 and 226 from our 1899 Criminal Code.

I believe that the proposed reforms laid out in this new bill will address the Committee's concerns with a straight repeal of our Criminal Code statutes.

To that end, I support the Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill, in conjunction with the Abortion Law Reform (Woman's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill.

In addition, I urge the Committee to recommend that both bills are debated and voted on together as a package on the floor of parliament, to reflect the intent of the two pieces of legislation.

You can email your submission to <u>abortion.bill@parliament.qld.gov.au</u> and remember that they're due by 4pm on Thursday 6 October.

Information on the second bill, including the bill itself, explanatory notes, and additional details of the inquiry, are available on the state parliament website.