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To: [Abortion Bill](#)
Subject: Rob Pyne"s 2 nd Abortion Bill
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ATTENTION : HEALTH COMMITTEE

I ask the Committee to reject/oppose R Pyne 's Abortion which aim to weaken existing Queensland Abortion Laws.

This bill appears to contradict itself and disregards the seriousness of the issue it addresses. Whilst stating that abortions must be performed by a doctor the bill also allows women to perform their own abortion. It ignores community calls for independent counselling and protections for women. The first inquiry heard from medical experts that abortion is readily accessible under the current Queensland law, with around 10,000 per year performed and with no person ever being convicted under the law. Experts testified that the child in the womb is human, and deserving of human rights.

I request that you

- o respect the health and rights of women and the unborn to be protected
- o respect the right of medical staff and the public to freedom of speech
- o reject this irresponsible bill which allows 'backyard' self-administered abortions
- o Reject this anti-woman, anti-foetus, hastily and ill-conceived abortion bill.

Thank you

Colleen and John Murray

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