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To whom it may concern,

I am strongly opposed to the reforms proposed by MP Rob Pyne relating to abortion laws in the State of Queensland.

The main reasons for my opposition to the proposed law reforms are:

- 1) I believe life starts at conception. I know from having two children of my own, from the very early ultrasounds/scans, around 6 weeks, that one can clearly see and hear the child's heart beating. How can we possibly think that something with a beating heart could not be a life, regardless of whether it is dependent upon his or her mum to survive. When a baby is born he or she is completely dependent on mum (or perhaps another human being) for survival. If someone killed a baby that was one day old, it would be all over the media and the public would be distraught. Why should it make any difference if the child is yet to be born... it is a living human being.
- 2) Unborn children can feel pain from a very early stage. I shudder when I contemplate the pain a tiny, innocent child feels when an abortion is performed... when a child is pulled apart limb by limb and disposed like a piece of rubbish. God gave mercy on us!
- 3) I know a number of couples that want to have children but cannot conceive a child themselves. And they tell me adoption is nearly impossible in this country. Surely our efforts would be better spent reforming the adoptions laws and regulations in this country, so that unwanted children can be placed in homes where they are wanted, rather than killing them?

As Ronald Reagan once said, "I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."

Yours faithfully,
Warren Elliott

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