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Health Committee – Submissions close 9 October – send to abortion.bill@parliament.qld.gov.au A single paragraph email or letter stating clearly that you ask the Committee to reject/oppose the Bill is all that is needed.

I wish to ask the committee to reject the Abortion Bill by MP Rob Pyne.

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.

Cheers Johan Zwolak