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To: [Abortion Bill](#)
Subject: Please Stop Bad Abortion Bills.
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Dear Health Committee Members,

There is news of a second abortion liberalisation bill to be tabled in the Queensland parliament by Cairns MP Rob Pyne, the objective of which is to broaden the legal parameters under which an abortion can legally be conducted.

I do not support the removal of current safeguards for women and unborn children by further liberalising our abortion laws. Abortions are already legal in Queensland, with more than 10,000 abortions performed in Queensland during 2014 — a figure comparable with other Australian States.

What is needed are better options than abortion. Abortion leads to terrible consequences for mother and child. This position is supported by a *Cairns Post* survey that indicates 75 per cent of people oppose any changes to the abortion laws. Moreover, a Galaxy Research survey shows that 88 per cent of Queenslanders are opposed to late-term abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, 74 per cent are opposed to abortions past the first trimester, and one in two Queenslanders are opposed to abortion for non-medical reasons.

Please *"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; and ensure justice for those being crushed."* -Prov 31:8.

Regards,

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