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**To:** [Abortion Bill](#)  
**Subject:** [SPAM ?] Say No  
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The whom it may concern,

I am a citizen of Australia and the state of Queensland. I am asking that you help the majority of Queensland citizens that oppose the first and second abortion bills suggested by Mr Pyne by rejecting the new bill that has been proposed. I believe that life begins at conception and the child that grows within the mother's womb has every right a living human-being has. I have sent emails with links to videos that support this idea including one about a woman who survived a late term abortion thanks to a nurse in the clinic where the abortion was performed

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. In all respect either Mr Pyne chose not to watch this video or he has a hardnosed position that clouds his opinion and so any evidence will not change his mind. If this is the case he is not acting in the best interests of the Queensland people and it is our responsibility to stop him from causing the murders of countless future Queenslanders. This is a copy of the petition I have signed:

Queensland residents draws to the attention of the House our strong opposition to MP Rob Pyne's second attempt to weaken Queensland's abortion laws with the Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016. Following on from strong public rejection of Mr Pyne's first bill and the committee's recommendation that it fail, his second bill again disregards public opinion and global trends, allowing late term abortion for viable babies and adding exclusion zones which effectively limit free speech for doctors, nurses, hospital staff and the public.

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.

Your petitioners, therefore, request the House to:

- honour their pre-election pledges to the people of Queensland stating publicly that they would not change current abortion laws
- respect the health and rights of women and the unborn to be protected
- respect the right of medical staff and the public to freedom of speech
- reject this irresponsible bill which allows 'backyard' self-administered abortions

- reject this anti-woman, anti-foetus, hastily and ill-conceived abortion bill.

Thank you for your time,  
Sara Belik