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To the Honourable Members of the Queensland Parliament

We, the citizens of Queensland, elect our local representatives to implement the will of the people and represent us in the House, where important legislation is considered, debated and resolved.

To this end, I ask that you consider a principled stand and reject the Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016 proposed by Cairns MP Rob Pyne. This bill is ill considered, endangers the health of woman, and the child they carry, and is against recommendations of experts in the field, and the parliamentary committee considering this legislation.

How can a civilised, evidence based society even consider legislation that allows abortion up to term, with very few if any safeguards. This is the deliberate killing of a viable life. In one wing of a hospital, you could have a team of doctors and nurses fighting hard to save the life of a infant born prematurely, and in anther wing of the same hospital, another team of doctors and nurses removing a viable human life and either deliberately ending it's life, or allowing it to die. There is no logic, or compassion in such a situation.

Secondly, any legislation that seeks to create exclusion zones and limit freedom of speech and association is anti-democratic, and has no place in our society. If people who speak against abortion are not inciting violence, or doing violence, there is no reason why they should be restricted in this way.

Please reject this bill.

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Warm regards

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