From:Abortion BillTo:Abortion BillSubject:Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016Date:Thursday, 29 September 2016 3:06:17 PM

Good afternoon,

Here is my submission:

I support the decriminalisation of abortion in Queensland, and the repeal of sections 224, 225 and 226 from our 1899 Criminal Code.

I believe that the proposed reforms laid out in this new bill will address the Committee's concerns with a straight repeal of our Criminal Code statutes.

To that end, I support the Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill, in conjunction with the Abortion Law Reform (Woman's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill.

In addition, I urge the Committee to recommend that both bills are debated and voted on together as a package on the floor of parliament, to reflect the intent of the two pieces of legislation.

Best wishes,

Katee Dean