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To whom it may concern:

PLEASE DO NOT DECRIMINALISE THE ISSUES AROUND ABORTION, IN QUEENSLAND

The new bill removes safeguards for women and children.

The new bill enables the abortion of fully formed viable babies until they are born. It is unbelievable that children born prematurely are given all the help needed to survive, while those chosen by the mother to die can be killed just before normal birth under abortion on demand.

1. Most Queenslanders oppose the decriminalisation of abortion. Recently around 24,000 people submitted their objections to decriminalising abortion. Please respect their wishes.
2. The current laws tell society of the seriousness of killing unborn children.
3. Queensland's present laws protect pro-life doctors and nurses.
4. Legalised abortion diminishes a woman's self-esteem, health, and sense of responsibility.
5. Decriminalised abortion disintegrates our idea of what it means to be human.
6. Abortion severs relationships. A woman should not be permitted to dispose of her growing child. To kill her child is not in the best interest of her child.
7. Decriminalised abortion legitimises cloning, infanticide and euthanasia. It is not a far cry to then legitimize the killing of other people in the above-mentioned different circumstances.
8. The Bill of legitimises partial-birth abortion. It allows for the killing of a fully formed child.
9. A partial-birth abortion is horrendous. How can a civilized society legitimize a process such as the Dilation & Extraction method. This is what the D&X method involves:

'The Dilation & Extraction method is barbaric. The birth canal is dilated and the baby is turned (1). Next the abortionist pulls the baby out with a forceps (2). He then delivers the baby's body feet first, leaving the head inside (3). Scissors are then inserted into the base of the skull of the live baby and spread to enlarge the hole (4). The brains are then sucked out with a suction catheter (5).

'The difference between the D & X procedure and homicide is about three inches. If the head had also been taken out of the mother, the doctor would have a legal requirement to do all he can to save the child. But by leaving the head in, he can perform his "family planning" technique without fear of consequence'.

Kind regards,

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