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We view with grave concern the proposed abortion Bill to go before the Queensland State Parliament.

This would provide for nothing less than murder, committed against a defenceless child.

The penalty for murder is life imprisonment – what is the difference here? We would urge that right thinking prevail when this Bill is considered.

Would doctors be permitted to take the life of a child newly born? The fact that the child would be taken taken while still in the womb makes the situation worse.

We are dealing with a matter of life and death here, in a very real sense, and the proposed Bill reeks of double standards.

Many couples would give anything to have a child, but cannot for one reason or another. How would they feel about the wanton destruction (read murder) of a baby before it has taken its first steps on the road of life?

We urge that this Bill be seen for what it is, and be rejected out of hand.

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