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Good afternoon,

It is my understanding that Cairns MP Rob Pyne is to table a second private members bill aimed at removing restrictions on abortions performed in Queensland.

Whilst I am strongly opposed to abortion in any situation excepting where there is a genuine threat to the life of the mother if an abortion is not performed, I recognise that the current laws in Queensland have allowed abortions to be performed legally for many years.

It is tragic that 1 in 7 young Queenslanders' lives are ended every year in the place where they should be most protected - their mother's womb.

It would be far better for both Women and children if laws were tightened further, such as they are in European countries. For example, abortion in Germany is only permitted in the first trimester upon condition of mandatory counselling, and later in pregnancy in cases of medical necessity. In both cases a waiting period of 3 days is required.

Therefore I strongly oppose any changes to Queensland Abortion laws that would allow even more abortions to be performed on any child in the womb for any reason.

Regards

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