## Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016

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Inquiry Secretary,

Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Sir/Madam

The above bill allows for abortion until birth for viable babies and removes protection for Queensland women and babies. Parliament should at all time protect the vulnerable. Ultimately there are few more vulnerable citizens than those who are not yet born.

This bill will supposedly "avoid prolonged approval and ethics processes" and introduce a uniform process. It should be rejected as in other words a careful process of weighing up the individual circumstances and allowing some discretion and exercise of wisdom would be abandoned by a policy of no choice in which doctors are have no alternatives available.

Women entering a place where babies are terminated should not have their right to receive other information from pro-life supporters. It is also a serious breach of freedom of movement to impose a 50 metre boundary on everyday citizens who simply want to democratically express their view.

Yours faithfully

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