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Subject: Submission to the Qld Parliament Health Committee re Rob Pyne 2nd Abortion Bill; OPPOSED
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We are writing to ask the committee to OPPOSE the second Abortion Bill proposed by MP Rob Pyne.

We want to address this:
TWO DOCTORS SIGNING OFF ON LATE TERM ABORTIONS

It is ridiculous to have a situation where any two doctors can agree together that a woman needs an abortion.

If the two doctors are paid employees of an abortion outlet, it is obviously in their own interest to maintain an income flow into their employer (the abortion outlet). That is how they get paid each fortnight. So two doctors in this situation are going to be 100% biased towards signing off in favour of the abortion.

I am informed that the second doctor is not even required by law to see or speak to the patient, or even examine the charts of the patient. The modification we would like to see, is that the second doctor should be totally independent of the abortion outlet, and not be an employee of any other abortion provider.

There are many other aspects of this bill which we find deplorable and we are opposed to the entire bill.

We are asking your committee to reject this bill.

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