

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Abortion Bill](#)  
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Dear Sir,

I wish to convey my strong concerns regarding the current abortion bill being brought before the parliamentary committee and **request that it be rejected.**

This bill allows for abortions to be performed up to full term for healthy babies and removes protection for Queensland women and babies. This is not good for the woman involved, the baby and our broader community.

Making a law that disallows anyone to be at the entrance to a abortion or other facility less than 50m is a infringement on basic civil rights. I agree they should not be harrassing or physical but should be allowed to be present. If women wanting an abortion can be so easily swayed away from this decision then the decision was probably not a good one for them and they have not been give alternative options prior to this.

An alternative is to allow pro life groups to man a orderly information table outside the abortion clinics where women who have not been given the option of keeping their child are allowed to be given additional facts.

The resultant damage and mental trauma that women experience after abortion does not get the recognition it deserves in our society and for potential young mums, it is the untold story of society's shame.

I believe that children have rights while in the womb and our parliamentary members have a responsibility to protect those who cannot protect themselves.

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