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Inquiry Secretary  
Health, Communities, Disability Services,  
Domestic and Family Violence Prevention C'tee  
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Dear Secretary

**OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES...**

**Need to reject Mr Pyne MP's *Abortion Law "Reform" Amendment Bills*.**

Recently a teenage girl was heard on radio to express the profound truth that "everyone knows in their heart that abortion is wrong". She might have added that the unborn have no voice.

Notwithstanding, many thousands of abortions are performed annually in Queensland, as we know. Yet no woman and no abortionist is recorded as ever having been prosecuted on this account.

Medical practitioners well know abortion kills a human baby. Those whose consciences hence prevent their assenting to or referring for what in other circumstances is correctly regarded as the illegal taking of human life are afforded a modicum of protection as things stand under the traditional law in Queensland – as are the mothers and their babies when these same mothers find the pressure to abort objectionable, especially when afforded appropriate counselling, a service Mr Pyne appears to wish to deny women.

We now seem to be facing social engineering which not only wages war against the wisdom and true compassion of the past, but now wishes to see things rather differently under the guise that abortion is not concerned with either human life or the real good of the mother and society in general but is all subsumed under an umbrella of one-sided personal "choice". The rights of the other persons involved, including the unborn child are totally ignored by this type of false input.

And anyone who points out otherwise seems to be so demonised that even peaceful protests by very courageous and self-sacrificing people who endeavour to gently put the facts and make a final attempt to save lives outside abortion mills must clearly be forbidden to do so and sometimes even imprisoned, even without the "decriminalisation" that has happened in other states.

One needs to ask surely what, stripped of the narrative, is abortion really other than perhaps effectually among the worst kind of violence against the unborn, their mothers and society! I'd remind the committee that even with something as horrendous as rape, victims who have been aborted as a result have reported being twice violated: first by the rape and secondly by the abortion.

Everyone knows in their heart that abortion is wrong!

Yours truly

  
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