

Health (Abortion Law Reform)
Amendment Bill 2016

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Dr Catherine Ewald

Dear Secretary,

I am a business person and concerned citizen, who is against the Amended Abortion Bill. I believe abortion takes a life and should be a last resort only.

The Bill is out of step with public opinion. According to a May 2016 Galaxy Poll, What Queenslanders Really Think About Abortion, 72% of Queenslanders are opposed to abortion past 13 weeks and 85% opposed to abortion past 20 weeks. 84% agree that abortion harms women.

Abortion negatively effects women's mental, physical and emotional health. Women deserve to have all options freely available to them to make an informed choice. The Bill has no provisions to ensure that alternative options are offered to women when making a decision. Options include adoption, legal guardianship, parenting support and kinship care.

I oppose the Amended Abortion Bill. I hope the Committee will consider all evidence when reviewing the Bill.

Yours faithfully
Catherine A Ewald