

**From:** [Janne Peterson](#)  
**To:** [Abortion Bill](#)  
**Subject:** MP Rob Pyne second bill, titled the Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016  
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Dear Members of the Health Committee,

Please oppose Cairns MP Rob Pyne second bill, titled the Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016

Cherish Life Gladstone Branch is concerned that Abortion is defined in the Bill as “causing a woman’s miscarriage” by administering a drug, using an instrument, or “any other means”.

This bill will allow a woman to carry out an abortion "by any means" on herself!

We are also concerned that Mr Pyne has also demanded in the bill a written notice from the Queensland health minister to declare protection zones around abortion clinics of at least 50m.

Protesting “by any means” would be prohibited in the protected area, with protesters facing up to three months imprisonment for engaging in prohibited behaviour including intending to stop a person from entering a clinic.

Cherish Life Gladstone Branch rejects this bill. The Bill ignores recommendations and concerns from women, medical practitioners and abortion survivors who have suffered negatively because of an abortion.

Cherish Life Gladstone Branch is concerned that this is a deceptive bill in it's claim to restrict late-term abortions, which it doesn't. This Bill allows the killing of pre-born babies, including those who would be viable outside the womb.

The inclusion of safe zones is of great concern. This is undemocratic, denying Queenslanders the basic right to freedom of expression and the right to protest.

Queenslanders have a right to protest against abortion, as it is a great injustice against innocent babies in the womb as well as being harmful to the women who have abortions.

This inclusion in the bill to grant abortion centres "safe Zones" where conscientious objectors are excluded from protesting is for the benefit of profiteering abortion centres only.

It is exactly what a for-profit abortion centre would like to have; abortion on demand, for any reason, up to nine months with no rights for Queenslanders to peacefully protest.

Queensland Members of Parliament should reject the bill on the basis it would legalise the abortion of healthy babies.

Queensland Parliamentarians should reject Rob Pyne’s latest crusade to allow healthy babies to be aborted right up to five minutes before birth.

Mr Pyne tabled this second abortion-to-birth bill before the parliamentary committee had even tabled its report into his first bill. He is obviously not interested in public opinion or the findings of the committee.

Performing late-term abortions by injecting potassium chloride into the heart of a baby in

the womb, a procedure known as feticide that is outlined in the Queensland Clinical Guideline for "Therapeutic Termination of Pregnancy" used by public hospitals, is nothing more than a cruel death sentence to an innocent defenceless human being.

Kind Regards,  
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