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Hello. My name is Jessica Andersen and I am writing to oppose Mr Rob Pyne's proposed changes to abortion laws in Qld which I do not believe defend the rights of mother or child.

I have carried 8 unborn children in my womb. Two of those did not live until full term while the other 6 have grown into healthy young people.

As I carried those unborn children, I felt them wriggle, stretch, hiccup and kick. I felt them respond to outside temperatures, noises and music. I watched them on their ultrasounds yawning, stretching and dozing (some with thumbs in!)

These precious tiny people are not "blobs of tissue" . They are beautiful, unique incredibly complex individuals. Shouldn't our law be doing everything possible to defend the lives of these- our most innocent and most vulnerable fellow human beings.

Instead of directing money towards aborting babies, the money could be better spent on counselling and support of women struggling with pregnancy. Those who still feel unable to raise their own child would soon discover that there are no "unwanted babies" in Australia while our lists of couples applying for adoption stand as they are.

Sent from my iPhone