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Dear Committee

Re: Opposing New Abortion Bill by Mr Rob Pyne

Please reject the new Abortion Bill that has been set before you by Mr Rob Pyne, as abortion until birth for viable babies removes protection for Queensland women and babies.

As with the previous Bill submitted by Mr Rob Pyne, Cairns MP, the voice of the people of Australia needs to be heard once again and acted upon regarding this second Bill that also needs to be rejected. Please consider; I am a woman who chose to self abort my first baby at 16 years of age, then sadly I miscarried my second baby at 37 after a hospital check up, and then I chose to have an abortion for my third baby at 38 after leaving my husband, due to his alcoholism and dangerous choices in life putting both the baby and myself at risk. It is with regret that I made the choice to not allow these babies I aborted to live and sadly the second baby miscarried the day after I had the hospital check up.

It is because of personal experience I implore you to not allow these Abortion Bills that have devastating effects to all concerned, to go ahead. The suffering I have experienced as a consequence of the loss of three babies in my womb, which I know to be living beings, is horrific. Please know there are better and safer options and ways for the mother and baby that need to be discussed and offered to every woman who carries a child who is considering options such as abortion. Helpful support given by caring and knowledgeable health professionals, such as counselling, needs to be offered and available for the whole duration of the pregnancy and post pregnancy and freely available for all these women and girls. It is important for the mothers to know there is also the option of adoption that needs to be offered with adequate and reliable information for their consideration. Most importantly, the mothers carrying the babies need to know the devastating and real effects that happen to each and every woman with post abortion and

miscarriage in order to know the reality of the effects of abortion and miscarriage to the mothers and babies. Our babies need to have a voice that speaks up for them because they are unable to speak because they do feel pain in the womb and after the womb and for the duration of their lifetime, as they do experience joy and peace and other senses when given the opportunity.

Our mothers as well as our babies of Australia need to be protected and cared for and given every opportunity to have a quality life. In saying this, for mothers aborting their babies, it creates more complicated health issues including; spiritually, emotionally, mentally, socially, physically, as well as financially. The idea of suicide because of death in the womb and after the womb, is also a reality experienced.

This new Bill put forward by Mr Rob Pyne to enforce abortion until birth for viable babies is dangerous and inhumane for the babies and the mothers and for all concerned. Australia; Queensland and every State and every Territory needs to protect the mothers of the unborn and born, and the babies in and out of the womb at every stage and at every age. Of course, as well as mothers and children, fathers and families and all humanity need to have protective boundaries. There needs to be a safe boundary put in place so that these Abortion Bills are not enforced.

Thank you for your consideration of my plea to not enforce this new Bill by Mr Pyne.

Kind regards

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Citizen of Australia