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To The Parliament Secretary re Health

I support the decriminalisation of abortion in Queensland, and the repeal of sections 224, 225 and 226 from our 1899 Criminal Code because a woman who lacks the means to manage her fertility lacks the means to manage her life.

I support the Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill, in conjunction with the Abortion Law Reform (Woman's Right to Choose) Amendment Bill because women deserve control over their own life, from results of domestic abuse and forced contraception removal to continue abuse, to someone not being financially ready or emotionally ready. All spectrum of reasons are valid reasons. A woman should have control over her own body.

Her life and future are no less important than anyone else's.

I believe well timed wanted pregnancies will give the child a better start to life and will be beneficial to that child. I do not think adopting out is in any way a viable excuse against abortion due to the many negative factors associated ranging from sexual abuse, emotional trauma and difficulty adopting... You can't just make it someone else's problem and hope it will go away.

Also not everyone has easy access to contraception nor does everyone have a good enough sex education to know how to use it

In addition, I urge the Committee to recommend that both bills are debated and voted on together as a package on the floor of parliament, to reflect the intent of the two pieces of legislation.

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