Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016

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This new Bill is a con job to trick the public into thinking this legislation would protect viable babies.

The TRUTH is that it's never necessary to kill an unborn child past 24 weeks gestation in order to save the life of the mother, and therefore there is no reason why there cannot be an absolute ban beyond the point of viability.

There is no protection inside abortion clinics for either mother or baby, as with every abortion, the toll is one dead, one wounded.

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In the later stages of pregnancy, if a mother decides that she can't raise her child, THERE ARE PLENTY OF INFERTILE COUPLES WHO WOULD LOVE TO ADOPT A CHILD.

In Australia the waiting list is incredibly long with only 54 adoptions of Australian-born children last year to non-relatives. 85% of Queenslanders do not want late-term abortions. ABORTION REMOVES THE BABIES THAT CHILDLESS COUPLES COULD OTHERWISE ADOPT.

This Bill is seriously deficient in that it does not address any of the following issues:

Mandatory Independent Counselling
Parental Consent Requirements