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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to make a submission against the abortion bill. I feel it is a crime against one's personal morals and beliefs. I strongly urge you to respect my beliefs and those of other Queenslanders. I do not wish abortion to be legalised. Abortion damages the lives of men and women, and destroys innocent human life. It is murder.

The first purpose of any government is to protect the people it governs. Is a baby not someone our leaders want to protect? We cannot be negligent in our duty to protect tiny infants who cannot protect themselves. Moral courage is an essential trait in any elected representative. So I ask you to please show compassion and courage. Please stand firm against abortion so you can protect tiny, living babies who are the most vulnerable in our society and who are under your care. The scourge of abortion is horrible because it strikes at the very core of humanity and our country which is the family. By destroying the most basic human bond of all - that between mother and child - abortion dissolves the precious glue that binds a mother and child. While mother and child are the first victims, there is not a single element of society that is not affected by abortion. Mother, child, father, husband, aunt, uncle, friend, sibling and grandparent alike suffer the scars of the abortionist's scalpel. Peace abroad is meaningless without peace at home. A living human person begins to exist at the moment of conception, even though only as a cell. What is important is not the accident of size or weight but the essence – which is fully human. The unborn baby has a distinct, unchanging and unrepeatable genetic code, unique in all of history, from the moment of conception till death. The first and foremost instinct of humans is preservation of life. This begins with self-preservation, and extends to all humanity through domestic bonds and realization of a like nature. "Pregnancy termination" stops the beating heart of a growing human being and is in direct contradiction to this most basic premise of human nature. It forsakes natural law.

Abortion is a sin that perpetuates evil. We were once children who were protected and allowed to live. If we allow this Bill to be passed, we will become abortionist – we will become killers of babies. Don't let the innocent blood of our children stain your hands. Please respect the dignity of every human life especially those who have no voice and have no way of protecting themselves.

Thank you for your consideration of my position on this important issue. I would appreciate a response to my letter.

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