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*Inquiry Secretary,
Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention
Committee
Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane Qld 4000*

RE: Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016

To the members of the committee,

We were some of the 1,400 Queenslanders who made a submission regarding the last Abortion amendment bill, and to be honest are not pleased that Mr Pyne has chosen to waste our time and the time of the committee and parliament by submitting another. (Especially considering that both major parties made a commitment not to change this legislation during this term of government).

Please do not recommend ANY change to the current abortion legislation in Qld, as it stands thousands of women and children are injured and killed each year. The consequences of abortion are well documented and they are not good.

Thank you for referring to the previous submission, all that was communicated then is applicable again. You would be aware that there is a petition on the Queensland Parliament e-petitions site that has attracted 11,173 signatures, all asking the Qld government to **'Say no to Queensland abortion law reforms that do not protect women, allow abortion to full term and limit free speech'** This is following approximately 24,000 who signed the petition against the first bill. It is clear that Qlders are not interested in any change to this legislation. (As a comparison the next largest petition on the current list has 1/3 the number of signatures).

We do appreciate your careful consideration of this bill, and trust the recommendation will be for the good of ALL Queenslanders, now and in the future.

Kind Regards,

David and Alex Todd

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