

Health (Abortion Law Reform)  
Amendment Bill 2016

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To the Committee

I totally oppose this amended Bill of Rob Pyne's, The Health ( Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill, as I opposed the initial Bill and previously forwarded a submission by which I still stand for the same reasons. As a Midwife of over twenty years standing I have witnessed the countless negative effects of abortion, physical, medical, psychological, as well as great pain endured by fathers and other family members. There is a huge need for extensive independent counselling highlighting these side effects and thus allowing fully informed consent prior to any procedure as well as a definite cooling off period of at least two days. In addition I would like to add my support to the submission of Cherish Life Queensland.

I thank you for your time and opportunity to reflect on the submissions against this Bill.

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