

Health (Abortion Law Reform)
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To The Health Committee:

I am writing to ask that the Committee reject the second proposed Abortion Law Reform that has been put forward by Bob Pyne MP.

Any changes to the current abortion legislation in Queensland would be totally unethical as it would allow unborn babies up to 40 weeks gestation to be killed, for any reason. The methods to procure abortion (especially late term abortion) are brutal. Not to mention, babies who survive abortion being left to die without medical assistance. It is totally unacceptable that animals have more rights than unborn babies. This is basically legalising murder. The statistics also indicate more than 80% of women who undergo abortion will suffer from mental health issues as a result of the grief, trauma and regret associated with it. Medical and nursing staff who have to assist in the abortion procedures are also often traumatised by these experiences.

I think Queensland can do better. It would be great to see some proposals to offer more support and assistance to women to keep their babies or if that is not possible, to have them adopted by loving couples who are unable to have children.

Please consider carefully and oppose this second Abortion Law Reform bill.

Kind Regards,

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