Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016

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Dear Committee Members,

I would like to please state my strong objection to this Abortion Law Reform Amendment Bill being passed. This Bill allows for abortion up to birth (full term) for viable babies and thus does not provide safeguards for either our babies or the women of the State of Queensland.

It is a sad state of affairs that we would be looking to condone such potential killing of innocent lives and potentially harming the mental and physical well being of mothers in our State.

Please can there be options investigated, such as making adoption more accessible and even anonymous, so as these babies can have an opportunity to live. Providing unbiased counselling for those finding themselves with an unplanned pregnancy; more support for such individuals or couples, who with help may desire to see the pregnancy through and keep their baby.

Thankfully, for whatever reason, we were spared from being aborted and so now enjoy the privileges of making decisions for other future Queenslanders who may never experience these same privileges we do; unless we also give them that equal right to life that we were afforded.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Robyn Sloane