

Health (Abortion Law Reform)
Amendment Bill 2016

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Dear Secretary,

I wrote a submission in response to the first Abortion Law Reform Bill voicing my deep concern over the bill that would have allowed abortion up until birth for any reason.

I am just as deeply concerned by this amended version which will still allow abortion up until birth for any reason but with the amendment of having the consent of two doctors.

This bill will allow abortion on demand and provides no counselling by independent abortion providers or information on the risks of late term abortion on both the mother and the child.

More research should be done on the harmful effects of abortion before laws are hastily changed.

Too many late term aborted babies have already been left to die in Queensland which is deplorable.

Abortion should not be the only option that women feel they have to take when facing such a momentous decision and it is already evident that there are both physical and psychological risks involved.

Abortion cannot simply be relegated to being just another medical procedure.

Thankfully, there will be intelligent and thoughtful deliberation on this important bill by your committee.

Regards,
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