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I wish to oppose the proposed abortion laws soon to be presented to QLD parliament.

The grounds for my opposition to these laws are ...

- The unborn child at any stage post conception, is a separate human being distinct from both its parents. No child is ever identical to either parent. The onus of determining the morality of terminating a pregnancy should be on the proponents of the proposed legislation, not those who oppose it. On scientific terms, the above statements cannot be challenged.
- We have many different moral viewpoints in our society, yet this legislation seeks to override the consciences of doctors and nurses who oppose abortion and force them to be active participants in events diametrically opposed to their consciences.

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