

Health (Abortion Law Reform)
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I had to write in, because I had heard there are plans to change the laws in Cairns / Qld to allow abortions past 24 weeks, more often.

I'm privileged to be working with disabled children - children who, by most families, would of been aborted before having a chance to take a breathe under these new laws.

These amazing children see the world differently to most, and are such a vital and valuable asset to our society. To think that you're allowing people to kill them, before holding them and meeting them, is heart breaking :'-{

I know, being a mum is tough - and in those final weeks - I have met mothers who have wanted to end the life of their little ones because of the strain being pregnant can have on the emotions and hormones.

But I was also given advice to not do radical things in these final weeks, as we're not thinking rationally in these final months. I'm sure, being tired / pregnant / swollen - I could have easily convinced a couple of doctors this was not good for me and had approval to end my child's life under these suggested laws. A life that I now would give my own for - because I love them so much.

Anyway, sorry to waffle on - but I can not and will not support such a bill. Killing those who can not speak for themselves. Little Qld'ers - who haven't even been given a go at life. So sad. I had to say something.... I don't want their blood on my hands!!

I hope this email finds the right person, and you hear my cries for those who cannot yet cry themselves.... and may not be given a chance to do so.

Thank you! :-) Kelly