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Words like choice are used to mask the reality of abortion. The reality is that in abortion an innocent baby always dies, in utero or left to die after it is born. The woman is often scarred for life when she realises that she has killed her baby and in a sense her motherhood.

The latest figures from the US (September 16) show that most abortion clinics are in poor areas and cater largely for the Hispanic and Afro-American populations. We think Cairns and Queensland can do better for mothers and babies, especially for the poor and indigenous populations. We also note that Mr Pyne is pro-euthanasia, which will also impact those who are marginalised in society. Surely there are more humane approaches to suffering than eugenics.

Infidelity, promiscuity, and pornography create human wreckage. TV and the media compound this problem when they promote casual sex as a reaction to feelings in any friendship or relationship. What we have ended up with after many years of such coverage is a dysfunctional culture of frustrated and wounded people increasingly incapable of permanent commitment or sustained intimacy, and ill-equipped to face the realities of problems as they arise.

The abortion industry thrives on this dysfunction and threatens the basis of our culture and our very humanity in which all people have an immense dignity and must feel wanted. When people feel unwanted and unloved, the result is an escalation in suicide, drug addiction, homelessness, domestic violence, and children in care of the state, all of which are already widespread in Queensland.

We think this is a particularly shameful and heinous legislation that will hurt women in particular but also those like doctors, nurses, midwives, and others who are forced into this terrible situation against their conscience and what they believe is in the best interests of the people they are trying to help.

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