

Health and Ambulance Services Committee

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Subject: ALLOW FOR CHILDREN OF ANY AGE TO CONSENT TO ELECTROSHOCK & PSYCHOSURGERY WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT
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Dear Members of Parliament

In line with the **World Health Organisation**, I wish to express **absolute opposition** to the Draft Bill allowing for children of any age to consent to electroshock & psycho-surgery with out parental consent.

According to the World Health Organisation "There are no indications for the use of ECT on minors, and hence this should be prohibited through legislation." If this new Bill passes it will allows for the use of "emergency electroshock" on children. I would like to outline just a few reason why this should not happen:

- A child's brain is still developing
- Neuroscience has proven that the brain is able to change itself - naturally
- The context/situation as to why the child needs "emergency electroshock" should be analysed rather than the brain electricshocked
- It will create mass law suits against the Government in years to come, the compensation claims will be huge.
- Children are humans trying to survive inflicting draconian quick fix electric currents through a developing brain is just plain barbaric. It is seen by the Queensland people as a quick fix solution (profitable to some)

If this Bill goes ahead you are creating the perfect storm for compensation claims.

The people of Queensland need fresh, innovative, ways of being happy and healthy. Research clearly shows this is not one of them.

Regards,
Nicky Flynn, MEd.

I acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and pay respect to Elders past and present.
