From: <u>Tracey Haas</u>

To: Health and Community Services Committee

Subject: Objection to new QLD Mental Health Act amendments

Date: Saturday, 3 January 2015 12:03:46 AM

To whom it may concern,

I am an Australian citizen and am writing to make it known that I don't support the legalisation of children of any age to be given electroshock, or to be forcibly drugged, restrained or secluded without the need for parental consent as outlined in the Mental Health Act. This treatment of children is brutal, to say the least, and is not ok to be forcibly applied to a child, especially without even the consent of their parents.

As this Act is now before Parliament for amendment, I would like to make it known that I don't support or condone such mental health treatment nor do I believe it is ok to do so on children, without parental consent.

Sincerely, Tracey Haas