

## Health and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2023

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**Submitter Comments:**

To the Honorable members of the committee, I am now retired, but in my working life I was a nurse and a practice manager in a general practice. I consider all human life to have value and believe that unborn human beings, who are alive and are already part of our population, should be valued and protected. I am aware that natural miscarriage can be a potentially dangerous event requiring urgent medical intervention to preserve the life and health of the mother. To deliberately cause a miscarriage/abortion is to put the life of an otherwise healthy woman/mother at risk. If this can be done by nurses, midwives and/or pharmacists in regional and remote areas of Queensland, where emergency hospital services, including bloodbanks, are not immediately available, we are putting the lives of Queensland women at risk. This is not good medical practice and would reflect very badly on any minister or government who would take such careless risks with the lives of Queensland women. I strongly urge you to oppose this proposal. Yours sincerely, Anne coyle