



Media Release

Thursday 12th April

'Abortion Rethink' Campaign Launches in Response to Pyne Bill

The ['Abortion Rethink'](#) Campaign will launch at 12:30pm on Thursday the 12th of April 2016 at the Parliamentary Annexe of Queensland Parliament House.

It comes as a response to the introduction of proposed new legislation on abortion in Queensland by Rob Pyne MP.

This is a grassroots campaign comprised of a number of concerned community members and specialists, united to assist all stakeholders to fully consider the proposed changes by providing further insights into the complex discussion. It's been developed by a diverse group behind the scenes from medicos to support agencies, who are concerned about the bill on a number of different levels.

As a group, we want to emphasise the need to think differently about this issue.

The entrenched positions of the past are not helpful in the current debate and that's not the only thing that is out of touch.

We collectively believe it's important for the government not to rush this legislation when there are literally lives at stake as a result of it. They need to consult with the community and get their views and not rush an issue such as this without consulting widely.

We hope to help facilitate such discussion effectively.

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Please direct enquiries to our Campaign Liaison Officer, Sharon Stay, so she may transfer you to the best possible representative on the angle of the issue you would like more information from.

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