

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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34 years ago I was in the position of being single and pregnant and was encouraged to terminate. I chose not to. I am glad I made this choice. I have friends, consumers and acquaintances who, when faced with the same decision decided to terminate. These women, without exception, have suffered grief and loss ever since. Some have turned to suicide. My son has grown and is a business man and a good contributing member of society. Abortion is offered as a quick fix for a complex situation. It is destructive to the mother and destroys a human life, regardless of whether you call it a foetus. I don't believe abortion is a good option for any mother, whether early or late term. What we need is a kinder, more caring society where these women and their offspring are loved and supported and cared for. Please vote no!