

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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I'm a retired veterinarian and considered it a privilege to be able to humanely euthanise an animal to relieve suffering. We expect all slaughter of animals for human consumption to be done humanely. When a kangaroo is shot/harvested or killed in a vehicle accident, if there is a live joey in the pouch, it is a public expectation that it will either be rescued or promptly euthanised. I'm appalled to hear that the Queensland Termination of Pregnancy Act allows a viable human baby to slowly die neglected in a rubbish bin. Humans are not animals. Any human baby born alive in any circumstances deserves the best medical care available.