

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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I am sending this submission to the Secretary of the Health, Environment and Agriculture Committee in support of Robbie Katter's Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024.

In December 2018 the Queensland Government passed the Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018 allowing up to full-term abortions. The Act is silent on what happens when a baby is born alive as a result of a termination of pregnancy procedure. Robbie Katters seeks to codify the recent changes in clinical guidelines adopted by Queensland Health which recognises the need for comprehensive care of babies born alive following termination procedures.

I feel it is important to provide appropriate medical attention to ALL newborns in accordance with International Human Rights standards.

Everyone including babies has the right to life and a right to access the highest attainable standard of health and this calls for the provision of necessary care and attention to neonates. All human beings are made in the image of God, who Himself became incarnate as a new born baby to his parents, Joseph and Mary. All human beings have the right to be given medical care and necessary social services to ensure the well-being of all individuals including babies who survive the attempt on their lives by abortionists.

If the parents don't want the baby for whatever reason, surely they can put the baby up for adoption to couples who long for children but have infertility issues.

I am making this submission as an individual.

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