

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births)
Amendment Bill 2024

Dear The Secretary for Health, Environment and Agriculture Committee,

Thank you for accepting submissions to the Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024.

Please find attached my submission.

Yours sincerely,

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For Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

I am writing in support of Robbie Katter's Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024 because a humane society should view every life as equal value and as such; no matter the circumstances of a person's birth; they should reserve the right to be given comprehensive care.

This is noted in recent changes in clinical guidelines adopted by Queensland Health, and is in accordance with international human rights standards.

¹. Government figures reveal that from 2010-2015 there were 204 babies (of 20 weeks gestation or more) born alive after a termination procedure in Queensland.

As such, I fully support the Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024 to enshrine in legislation the protections for babies born as a result of a termination of pregnancy procedure and to remove any doubt that these babies are entitled to the same degree of medical care and attention as any other baby.

1. <https://documents.parliament.qld.gov.au/tableoffice/questionsanswers/2016/779-2016.pdf>