

## Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request that the committee please support Robert Katter's Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024.

It should be clearly stipulated in our Government's legislation that any baby born alive following termination procedures is entitled to the best practice medical care as is due any other human being.

I have just become a new mother as of last year, and have been overwhelmed by the amount of love and protectiveness I feel for my child. I feel stronger than ever about the value of human life and preciousness of babies even before they have been born. My baby would have been just as valuable if he had been born a few weeks or months earlier, there would have been no difference.

I would be so angry if my little boy was dying and suffering, alone and in pain, yet medical staff who could have given relief or even possible treatment to save his life stood by watching and doing nothing. And my baby is just as precious as any other baby.

Please recognise the basic human rights that even the youngest of us are entitled to and ensure that these little ones are given compassionate care.

Thank you for listening.