

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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I am writing to express my strong support for the Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024 that has been referred to the Health, Environment and Agriculture Committee for examination. I believe that this Bill is crucial in protecting the human rights of babies and ensuring equal right to life for all newborns. The Bill prohibits Discrimination against Vulnerable Newborns and supports their right to healthcare, which are essential in upholding the dignity and well being of all individuals. It is important that we have legal and ethical obligations in place to ensure that babies born alive during termination procedures receive the care and support they deserve .“Bearing in mind that, as indicated in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, "the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth",<https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-rights-child> I am thankful that in NSW and South Australia babies born alive receive care. I commend the efforts to clarify the legal framework surrounding the medical care of newborns and urge you to support this Bill in the Queensland Parliament. Thank you for your attention to this matter.