Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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As a Christian I am against abortion, unless there is a serious threat to the mother's life if the pregnancy is not terminated. Others in the community have different views and our Queensland laws reflect these. I am concerned that, during mid to late term abortion procedures, most babies die but some survive the ordeal. I appreciate that the regulations now require such babies to be treated humanely, but the procedures following such an occurrence need to be written into law. I therefore commend this Inquiry, and ask that the Committee also consider what can be done to end the suffering of the babies who die, as a result of the termination procedures, as well as those who may survive an abortion. I would also recommend that surviving babies be put up for adoption.