

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Public Submission by Arthur Shepherd.

To the Committee Members, my name is Arthur Shepherd. I am a resident of the Redlands in Brisbane, and a Chaplain with the [REDACTED].

I firmly believe it is a basic human right to provide full healthcare to babies who are born alive during or after an abortion procedure. I cannot abcdhom being part of a society that would not make this available to another living human being. Legislating this is an important step to ensuring this care is provided, and protects current QLD Health guidelines for this situation.

Protecting the safety and wellbeing of its citizens (especially the most vulnerable) is a fundamental responsibility of elected governments.

I fully expect that the Government would support and pabcd this proposed legislation without delay. Failing to do so will show a callous disregard for the most basic of human rights and the responsibility to provide proper healthcare to its citizens.

I strongly urge the committee to recommend the pabcding of this legislation through QLD's Parliament. This is not about the ethics of abortion/termination - it is about the responsibility to care for the basic human rights of vulnerable children.

Sincerely, Arthur Shepherd
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