

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

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I have seen first hand babies born under 23 weeks of gestation survive. This is life at its most precious and these special little lives deserve our love the same as any others. If they are alive they should be given access to the incredible care our medical teams can provide in this day and time.

I believe it is a conscious responsibility that our government give each of these lives a chance if they are born alive. If they have a beating heart and lungs trying to breathe we should give them the same respect and care we would give any other human being. Doing anything less than this is not fulfilling the governments duty to the people it serves.

If this legislation is passed it will show the care and compassion of humanity which should be a foundation of any government. I believe if it is rejected it will fail those most vulnerable that only the government can help protect

Please take time to think about what is truly being asked for in this Bill, it is not a consideration of a change but the most precious gift being a chance of life. As I said our family saw first hand life given and sustained to babies born under 23 weeks of gestation. The care for these young ones is incredible and the fight can bring the most incredible reward. They just need to be given the one thing they deserve, that being- "yes you were born alive, we saw you and fought for you".

Being born alive means being born a fighter, we just need to give them that fighting chance.

Hi, I'm [REDACTED], I'm a mother of 5 and Grandmother of 6.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

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