

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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If the Government fails to pass the Babies Born Alive Bill the humanity of the whole nation is at stake. If we cannot have compassion on such vulnerable human beings our morality is compromised and we have will have lost the heart of what makes us a humane society.

I strongly urge the committee to recommend that the Parliament pass this legislation.

Hello, I am Mary, I am a retired teacher volunteering in a Montessori environment for children 0-3 yrs.

From my studies I have come to realise how much a human child is capable of from the very early weeks of gestation. All the qualities of human life are present from the twelfth week, and only need time to mature until birth. Therefore any baby born alive from this time onward feels pain, both physical and emotional. A baby is a human being from conception and thus deserves compassion, assistance and health care as much as, if not more than, any other human being alive in this world.

Australians are rightly proud of our reputation for giving everyone 'a fair go', a human baby who has survived an attempted abortion is as in need of protection and care as many of the vulnerable young of our native animals who are given so much careful attention by willing volunteers. Protecting our own vulnerable young is the foremost responsibility of the Government and really needs your strong support.

Sincerely, Mary Hare

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