

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Protecting these innocent lives matters and you should make it a personal concern. The government needs to take responsibility for creating and legislating safeguards that uphold the sanctity of life.

Not doing so creates a dangerous precedent for our modern society, concerning how we view and value a human life. These decisions can create a slippery slope of moral corruption as society starts to redefine who gets to live and why some should be refused urgent care to appease others. A life is a life. If this legislation fails to pass, I believe there will be more cases such as the ones I've been able to read about. Sooner or later the community will be made aware of this gross negligence and the outrage will be greater than you realise.

Despite living in the 'my truth' generation of moral relativism, life still does matter to most in our society. And we all know the difference between right and wrong, deep down. Please do the right thing and make legal provisions for the care of these vulnerable lives. Because that's what they are once they take their first breath. They have a heartbeat and a future, despite the obstacles set before them.

Please do all you can for these vulnerable children who make it through a failed abortion. Please protect both these precious lives and the mental health of all those involved; people who would otherwise have to watch them die when they could instead save a life.

Hi, my name is [REDACTED] and I'm a stay-at-home mother who homeschools two beautiful young girls. I am fully convinced after reading about the horror cases in QLD, that more needs to be done for babies who survive a failed abortion. This present reality, in and of itself shows that all life should be considered sacred, proving that some things are well beyond our control.

I personally consider it a miracle that this number of babies still get to draw that first breath of life; despite the attempts to erase the hope of a future existence.

Being left to die without care in this manner is inhumane and barbaric for a civilised society. I'm sure if a larger majority of the community heard these details in full, that they would be outraged at the lack of empathy shown by state medical professionals.

Not to mention the knock on effects that not providing vital care could have on those health care professionals. Imagine having to witness a meaningless death of a small and helpless child. One that could be prevented by your own emergency intervention.

I could only imagine the toll this would have on my own mental health as the mother of a child. I certainly

would not leave this sort of situation unchanged. This should also be considered when passing legislation that provides provisions such as these.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]
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