

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Public Submission by Chris Guyler.

Hi there, my name is Chris Guyler living in the Western Suburbs of Brisbane, I am a very concerned Retired Senior who cares about our unborn babies, especially in this situation.

I think is obvious that, any one of us could never walk away from anyone who is lying there about to die without giving them the best chance of survival whether adult, child or newly born baby. Doctors take an oath of saving lives whoever and wherever they can; so surely no Doctor is going to deny a newly born child the right to live and administer their professional help.

Every single human being deserves a right to life, that is just common knowledge surely? Why would anything be different for a newly born baby who is perfectly healthy but cannot speak for themselves and cannot survive without being given help, by feeding and keeping them warm as they go through the initial stages of their birth right. Australia is a party to seven core international human rights treaties. The right to life is contained in article 6(1) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and article 1 of the Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR.

There would be an even bigger increase in the number of babies who loose their lives because of the 'choice' of someone, whoever that may be, who really should not have the right to terminate a living human being, just as in a normal case of abcd!

Please let us see and take to heart the enormous tragedy if this legislation is not upheld! And we have a situation of small babies being denied a right to live and left there to die of breathing problems, exposure and starving through lack of sustenance. Can we honestly let that happen, I would be devastated to think that we would even contemplate walking away from a beautiful baby dying, and simple IGNORE that baby's cry for help!

Sincerely, Chris Guyler

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