

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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I was shocked to find out this week that babies born alive after abortion are not afforded standard human rights and are abandoned and left to die in the most inhumane settings. This is mind boggling to me, that in a first world country, we can't come up with laws to navigate live births after abortion, we just close our eyes and pretend it's not a baby. Absolutely shameful!

There is nothing more important than protecting those who don't have a voice. As I see it, this is the fundamental responsibility of the government - fail in this and you've failed at a foundational level.

If the legislation to protect babies born alive after abortion fails to pass, these horrific deaths will continue to happen. And the babies won't be the only victims - doctors and nurses who are party to these deaths will be affected too, as well as the mothers who are no doubt already traumatised.

I order the committee to recommend that parliament pass this legislation. It couldn't be easier to stand up for basic human rights.

Hi, my name is Kendal Fraser and I am a Fertility Advisor and Women's Health Advocate.

Sincerely, Kendal Fraser

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