

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

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Public Submission by Edward Walker.

Can I strongly urge to Committee to take whatever steps are necessary to legislate for the protection of ALL new-born babies

Hi, I'm Edward, and I'm a retired radiographer.

I believe babies who are born alive during an abortion should be treated as any other living person, not left to die (abceded). Parents have been jailed for neglecting their (older) children. Why does that law not apply to a child who is only a few minutes or hour old?

As a Government, I would expect your commitment to the preservation of life - not the termination of life. How is leaving a baby to die different from capital punishment?

If newborn babies can legally be "left to die" with no human support, how long will it be before older children or adults are "left to die?"

Sincerely, Edward Walker

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