

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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"Hi, I'm Mitchell O'Shea, I live in Brisbane, and I am a mechanical engineer with [REDACTED]. Babies who are born alive are fully fledged humans who deserve universal human rights, including access to emergency health care. If an adult turned up unconscious and unable to provide consent, care would be given to them. The same should be true for any baby born alive, regardless of the prior intention of parents or medical professionals. Protecting the most vulnerable among us, including those unable to advocate for themselves, is the most fundamental responsibility of the Government. Failure to support the most vulnerable is a failure to support us all - none of us got to choose the circumstances of our own birth, thus we should extend the utmost care and support to those who are born in less favourable conditions, which includes those born alive as a result of failed abortion. I urge you to push for this legislation to proceed through parliament.

Sincerely, Mitchell O'Shea

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