

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Good morning,

my name is [REDACTED] and I am a retired Clinical Nurse and Midwife.
There are multiple incidences reported where medically aborted infants are born alive.
A live infant has the legal and ethical right for medical care and nurturing to sustain that life just as every other Queenslanders has the legal and ethical right for emergency medical care and treatment when illness and injury occur.
There are adults living today who are survivors of a medical abortion. They live because of due care and treatment given because they are human beings.
Governments in democratically elected parliaments such as all governments within Australia have a duty of care to ALL citizens whether one minute old or a hundred and twenty years old.
So a newborn baby, whether born by abdominal or cesarean section or a medical abortion is now a vulnerable living human outside of the mother.
This human has a right to be given life saving medical treatment just as you or I do.

If the Queensland government fails to pass this legislation to protect the rights of the newborn baby, as written in the United Nations 'the Convention of the Rights of the Child' especially Article 6, "Children have the right to live a full life, Governments should ensure that children survive and develop healthily"; then the Queensland government does not believe in the Rights of Children.

Australia is a signatory of this convention.
Therefore by not passing this legislation to protect a living newborn human baby, this Queensland government is showing disgraceful negligence to the most vulnerable of Australians.

I strongly urge this committee to seriously and soberly consider the passing of this compassionate and life-giving legislation to save the lives of these vulnerable newborn babies.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]
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