

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Ramifications for the Government if they fail to pass this legislation includes making exceptions to the legislation of child safety and protection because of age. This is both ageism and failure of compliance with industry standards. For example, if a younger sibling was in view of an educational professional in the educational setting and there was a risk to their safety, and that life was deliberately not protected, their behaviour would be classified as negligence. The educator would face prosecution and potentially dismissal through contravening child safety and protection regulations.

Furthermore, the life of a surviving infant is now separated from that of the housing of the biological mother. This would award the Australian citizen all equal rights as any other individual to health, safety and protection. To ignore the independent rights of the individual on the basis of the mother's choice pre-abortion is biased upon the mother, when the life of an infant from a consenting mother wants the infant. However, no distinction can be made on the basis of the mother's choice once separation of the mother has occurred.

To extinguish an independent life is akin to manslaughter. Such is the legal basis of an infant who survives an abortion, they're an independent person. This serious allegation is a result of an industry which is trusted by their oath to the preservation of life and moral obligation to be unbiased in distinguishing whom receives that life preservation care and treatment.

For the above mentioned ethical, legal and moral reasons I urge the committee to recommend that the Parliament pass this legislation.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Hello, my name is [REDACTED], and I am an educational professional. The school setting I work in supports children's health, wellbeing and rights to safety and protection.

The rights of all young citizens to receive ethical treatment and care from all industry professionals should be an imperative and moral obligation from all professions. The code of conduct requires from the educational industry, and surely no less from its healthcare industry, total protection and to guard all life. Therefore, this amendment offers consistency with existing policy, legislation and standards of expectations upon educators and all professionals alike.

The age of the recipient, to the benefits of the protection, should be no barrier to these child safety and protection standards required by all Government employees. Consequently, these standards and this

amendment, to protect every infant found alive after an abortion procedure, would be upheld by the Government.
Moreover, protecting the most vulnerable among us is the most fundamental responsibility of the Government.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

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