

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Hello, my name is [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and mother to 5 children.

I strongly support the basic human right to provide healthcare to babies who are born alive during an abortion. The very fact that the child is ALIVE qualifies for that child to be protected and given all the healthcare rights like any other human being. The UN Convention Rights of a Child under the age of 18 clearly states in: Article 6 Children have the right to live a full life.

Article 24 Children have the right to GOOD QUALITY HEALTHCARE, clean water, nutrition etc.
Is the government happy to ignore the Convention?

Article 6 GOVERNMENTS should ensure that children SURVIVE and DEVELOP healthily.

Article 19 GOVERNMENTS should ensure that children are PROPERLY CARED for and PROTECT THEM from violence, ABUSE and NEGLECT by THEIR PARENTS and ANYONE ELSE caring for them.

Is the government happy to continue to not follow the very basic human rights of a vulnerable child that HAS been born alive?

It is the governments responsibility to uphold the Rights of a Child.
Is it not?

If the government fails to pass this legislation the ramifications both seen and unseen on the child that is ALIVE, the medical staff that are forced to watch and not act, is utterly incomprehensible.

Medical staff are required to provide medical care and to do no harm.

Has the government bothered to stop and think about the impact on the medical staff's mental wellbeing?

To actually walk away from a helpless, defenceless child and not provide medical care is abuse. It is neglect. It's is inhumane!!!

The abcdential for PTSD and other mental trauma to our already fragile healthcare workers. The toll on them to watch and wait.

Are there supports in place for them?

Has the government stopped to consider that a child if born alive is NOT an embryo?

Please stop this madness.

The government can longer keep moving the boundaries.

Every time the government chooses to move or blur these lines and boundaries they are choosing chaos, and sadly we here in Australia are descending into a very dark pit. A barbaric controlled state.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

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