

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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I urge the committee to recommend that the Parliament pass this legislation at all cost, preserving the right of healthcare to every person in Australia for generations to come.

"Hi, I'm Chantal, I live in Brisbane, and I am a pastor in Logan City."

Healthcare in Australia is a democratic right for every person in Australia. Babies born alive after an abortion are real people and deserve the same care as any other baby born alive.

Protecting the most vulnerable, which includes babies born alive after an abortion is the most fundamental and ethical responsibility of the Government. Australia has obligations under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, to which it is a signatory. Article 6 says, "every child has the inherent right to life", and article 24 says that governments must, "ensure the provision of NECESSARY medical assistance and health care to all children."

The ramifications if the Government fails to pass this legislation goes against every democratic right of every person in Australia. Where will it stop? Do we then start abdicating off the elderly because they don't have many years left to live and are a strain on our health system?

Sincerely, Chantal Urban

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