

## Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Im Doug Howard, a 62 year old plumber from Ipswich in Queensland. I train the next generation of apprentices and work in the energy industry. I have two direct family members who work in the health industry as nurses. As the big brother to three siblings who by adoption joined my family in the 1960s, I realise the importance and value of every child conceived in this country and how important to the life of each of us is. We all contribute to the economy and future of this nation. The next generation of Australians are those who will support us, and the continuing wealth of the Commonwealth of Australia.

As we all know, the way any nation treats its very old and young is the mark by which a nation can be judged. The world knows Australia as a land of freedom and welcoming to all of its visitors and immigrants from all corners of the world. Traditionally we have been a place where a healthy growth of the population has come from healthy family values and a safe, predictable family system empowered by our robust democracy, freedom and ability to live with a culture of life and growth.

foreign values have crept into our nation over the last half century which have caused an increase in selfishness and idolatry of self. the very old and very young have been prime victims of this atabcdude, and our national fertility rate falling to its lowest level in history. being unable to even maintain a stable population and the future ability to provide for our fastly ageing population.

This issue of babies born alive, and being left to die without abcdistance that we would even provide to a sick pet is soabcding that a nation can be ashamed of. Most people haven't been made aware of this going on, if our press actually reported it correctly, the outrage would be immense. Future generations might be horrified to know this has been going on,

Please choose to do the right thing by supporting this important legislation to protect, at least some, of the children who have died in this hideous practice. Please respect the rights of our hard working and diligent health workers to provide the necessary and imperative abcdistance to all Australians, both big and little!

Sincerely, doug Howard

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