

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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If the government fails to pass this legislation, the consequences will lead to denying the protection of other vulnerable persons, simply because they cannot defend themselves or are viewed as a burden. I truly recommend that the Parliament pass this legislation for the protection of the vulnerable and for the protection of the sacredness of all human life.

All human life.

Including newly-born babies who have somehow survived an abortion.
Hello, my name is Therese and I live in Brisbane. I am a grandmother of many children and devote my time to my large family.
Babies born alive during an abortion are no longer part of the mother's body. They exist as a live human, belonging to society under the laws of society. Therefore, they are entitled to the protection of the law. If a baby was left to die anywhere, it would be considered a grave horror and the person or people responsible would be viewed as murderers. Not only this, but the police and authorities would be called to investigate. The government has a responsibility to protect the vulnerable. It is the most fundamental duty of a civilized government. It seems to be the horror of our age that children born alive are left to die. There appears to be a great deal of hypocrisy in our society today where laws are ignored. What constitutes murder? How is it that if a pregnant woman is attacked and loses the child it is considered a death?

If the death of an unborn child can be considered a crime where murder is involved - how can it not be a crime if a newly-born child is deliberately left to die on a cold, clinical stainless steel bench?

Sincerely, Therese Gaynor
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