

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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If the Qld Government fails to pass this legislation, it ensures that many more newly-born babies will be left to perish due to the deliberate, callous indifference of those who are supposed to help them.

It also sets the scene for this callous approach to human life to expand beyond abortion.

For instance - if a newly-born baby can be left to die on the decision of a medical professional - why can't the old and infirm and incompetent be helped to die as well - on the decision of a medical professional? Without the permission of the informant?

We know that this is what already happens overseas.
I urge the Committee to recommend that the Parliament pass this legislation.
Good morning.

I am a grandfather of 9 children and 36 children - most of us live in Brisbane.
It is a simple and undeniable fact that, occasionally, an abortion fails to achieve its deadly intended purpose - and a baby is born alive.

From the moment of the birth of that child, the child is a human being with just as many rights as anybody else - including me and you.

That child, being surrounded by medical professionals, is absolutely entitled to the professional care and assistance that any helpless person has a right to expect immediately, should medical help be needed.

It is horrendous beyond all belief and comprehension to know that some babies who survive the abortion that was intended to end them, are then ignored by the medical professionals around them who specifically choose to see to the death of the child by ignoring and depriving that child of the care that should be automatic.

What sort of sick world just stands back and watches while newly-born babies are left to perish?
Protecting its citizens is the most basic and important responsibility any government has.

Particularly when the citizens are at their most weak, helpless and vulnerable.

And what can be more vulnerable than a newly-born baby?

Sincerely, Bernie Gaynor Sr



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