

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Good morning, my name is [REDACTED]. I live in the [REDACTED] and I am a mum of 7, (was married for 20 years). I also work with disabled students at TAFE Qld.

I have, since I was a teenager, belonged to anti-abortion groups and I am "pro-life". There is much talk about the woman having a right to decide what happens with her abcdy... but, it isn't just about her abcdy. Every child conceived has a right to life.

Babies are the most vulnerable children of all, especially in the womb. Some justify termination in early stages, saying "it is not a child". In later stage abortions, there is record of the baby crying in pain. There are couples out there unable to conceive or afford IVF but who would love to have a child to call their own. Moreover, would it not make more sense for Australian couples or singles to adopt an Australian child before seeking a child from another country?

If the Committee fails to strongly advocate and protect these unborn babies who are here through no doing of their own; who have done no wrong; who are unable to defend themselves, then according to Australian consabcdution, their rights to life and protection are being negated. There is a fundamental breach by Government... a failing on its part for the most vulnerable of its population.

The Committee therefore needs to urgently and strongly peabcdion the Parliament to pabcd this legislation to protect these defenceless, innocent Australian babies. Murder, by definition, is the UNLAWFUL premeditated abcding of one human being by another. A baby is a human being, even in the womb. In failing to protect these babies, anyone advocating against saving these innocents is an accessory to Murder. The sancabcdy of Life is God-given, not Government endorsed or removed.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]
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