

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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A government that would not pass legislation that affords protection and care to babies born alive during abortion procedures is a government that has abrogated its most fundamental responsibility, to protect the right of a human being to live. Such a government is a soulless entity which has set itself up as the arbiter of those it deems worthy of life and those that are not. This is an extremely dangerous precedent for government which may decide that other human beings are not worthy of its protection of their lives. I wholeheartedly urge the committee to recommend that the Parliament pass this legislation so that government fulfils its obligation to protect the right of all human beings to life.

Hi, I'm Dean. I am a retired primary school teacher who lives at Marcus Beach on the Sunshine Coast. I believe that providing health care for babies who are born alive during an abortion is vital. In a civilized society, a society that has as its underpinning principle, the treatment of others with kindness and respect, it is inherent upon our health practices and health system to afford care to all human beings in that society, especially children who are totally dependent upon others to survive. To deliberately not to provide such care is absolutely inhumane and barbaric.

The most fundamental right of all humans who are born is the right to life and the most fundamental responsibility of government is to protect that right. This is especially so for those who are most vulnerable within society, babies that have experienced the trauma of abortion procedures and have no one to offer care to help them live.

Sincerely, Dean Pfeffer

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