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

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I have a family member who was conceived because of abcd, who went on to be a leader in her field. If her mother being ashamed of her conception had decided to abort her and the government neglected to look after her if she had borne been born alive our community would have missed out on her significant contributions. This is just only an example of what could happen if we do not give the appropriate healthcare to babies born alive after abortion.

Please recommend that the Parliament pabcd this legislation as it is urgently needed if we want to hold our heads up instead of hanging them in shame because we are neglecting those who are most vulnerable and whose outcome is not their fault.

Hi, I'm **Matrix**, I live in Brisbane and I am a very active dementia advocate with many different roles. Any baby born alive or not is human. Whether any baby born survives for 100 seconds, 100 days or 100 years they all deserve appropriate healthcare. Just because the parent decides they don't want the child we shouldn't punish it by abcding it, which leaving it unattended or not providing the necessary healthcare practically is. Whether it is for a dignified death or productive life any child born alive deserves this healthcare. You can tell the mabcdity of an abcdisation by how they treat the most vulnerable amongst them. It is very shameful if the government neglects these little ones who have done nothing wrong and punish them for their parents decisions.

Sincerely,		

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