

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

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Public Submission by Julie Shapland.

Hi,  
My name is Julie and I am a Senior Chemistry/ Biology teacher.  
Australia has one of the best health care systems in the world because we do not deny life saving care to anyone- except the smallest, most vulnerable and dependent ones- the survivors of failed abortions.  
If born naturally, these little premature infants are offered every comfort and technical intervention available.  
Why should little ones born into the most hostile, sterile and grief filled circumstances be offered anything less than a warm blanket and some water? And the chance to live?  
No normal person would offer less.  
It is the responsibility of any government to protect the vulnerable. It is the measure of our "civilisation" the care given to our children.  
Not to pass this legislation is a crime against humanity. There are laws that better protect our native animals than what is going on with these little humans.  
Please examine your conscience- we are judged as a nation by how we treat the most vulnerable and weakest members of society.  
I implore you to use your vote to stand for compassion.

Sincerely, Julie Shapland  
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