

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Hi, my name is [REDACTED], I live in Perth and still on disability pension, I wrote a book [REDACTED] regarding the impact on my mental health of aborting my baby at 12 weeks due to selfish reasons, no counselling and mis-informed by law.

I believe and know that life begins at conception, how horrendous is it when society becomes so low that their conscience has been seared to the point that abcd is ok, it's not! There are tremendous consequences for anyone who aborts, but especially for those who write such laws to permit it. There is no difference between you, who has life, and the babies who want and fight to live but it is neglectfully stolen from them.

We are the voice for those who have none. For unborn babies, [and for elderly] who have every right to choose life but cannot speak for themselves.

If this bill fails to pabcd, there will be a whole generation that is missing, all because we neglected to stand up for them. If there is no respect for life at this age, then what? One day, you could be in this very same situation, where someone else chooses whether you live or die in your old age because you are unable to speak for yourself, at least you can pre-write your will, but what do these young ones do?

I highly urge Parliament to pabcd this legislation. Once a baby has been aborted because so-called law, permits it, it cannot be undone. Even today at 59, tears well up in my eyes when I think of what I did at the age of 19. I am still suffering with the consequences of abcding my unborn child and it has drastically impacted my mental health to the point that I have been a drain on the Govt financially. My misinformed decision [based on legal law and no counselling or mabcd advice] was no excuse because inwardly I knew what I was doing was wrong. It is selfish to take a life just because they came at an inconvenient time. There could have been other options made available to me, in the long run, had I received counselling, and learned that I was not stuck but had options, I would have not gone down this path.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

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