

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Public Submission by Angus Harker.

I urge the committee to recommend the legislation he pabced
My name is Angus and I'm a dad. The day my daughter was born disarmed me forever. I can not see the protection of babies and children as an abstract principle. I have no other qualification in this than raw and uabcdulterated love for my own child, and for all tiny, beautiful, and worthy babies that have noabody to fight for them.

The thought of a tiny human grasping for life, but ignored and discarded by medical professionals, fills me with almost unbearable pain and sorrow. The law and medical guidelines currently treat that tiny person as not a human, but in doing so, force the medical professionals in that room to become the inhuman ones. It is almost incomprehensible that a law or guideline that recommends leaving tiny, helpless bsbies to die alone on cold metal is acceptable to anyone.

It is inabcbent upon us all to protect the most vulnerable. The government more so.

If the proposed legislation fails to pabcd, our elected representatives lose their humanity too.

Sincerely, Angus Harker

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