

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Hi, my name is [REDACTED] and I am a wife and mother [REDACTED], and am employed in the financial services industry. I believe that babies who are born alive after a failed abortion should be given the same healthcare as any other human being who is in need. The only difference is that a baby born alive after an abortion was not wanted. Being wanted or not should not affect the level of healthcare provided as the baby is not a possession to be discarded, but a human life with human rights. Babies are one of the most vulnerable sections of our society, and unwanted babies even more so. What does it say about a society that treats their most vulnerable like this, not only to try to end their lives, but then if they survive that, to leave them to die without medical assistance? At the very least, it says we are heartless and ruthless. If this legislation is not passed, more and more babies will be left to die, as the late term abortions become more acceptable and more common. I urge you to please think of the babies who could have a chance at life, whose lives instead end in a long and painful way, with no protection, and no one to care for them. No one deserves that. Please make a change for these babies and pass this legislation. Thank you.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]
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