

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

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The fact that live births after an abortion have steadily increased in Queensland, the number steadily increasing to 35 in 2017 before abortion-to-birth came into law in 2018. Not surprisingly, the year after the 2018 Act was enforced, the number of live births after abortion jumped to 48, and by 2021 304 Queensland babies were tragically aborted in late-term abortions. This is barbaric and needs to be addressed. I would urge the committee to recommend that the Parliament pass this legislation, I would not like to have the blood of innocent children on my hands

Good morning, I am Susan, living on the Sunshine Coast and I have been a teacher for the last 40 years I believe that all babies have equal rights, they are living beings, they did not ask to be conceived, but once conceived they have a right to the best life possible. Not providing adequate health care is barbaric, and I cannot believe that health practitioners that have taken an oath to protect life are put in a position where they have to make decisions they may not feel comfortable with

I cannot believe that Queensland Health guidelines not only denied birth equality –they actively recommended against it. We are a state without principals, and our Premier should have questions about his decision to introduce this legislation.

Sincerely, Susan D'Arcy

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