

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

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Public Submission by Rhonda Palmer.

Hi, I'm Rhonda, I live near Toowoomba, and I am a Mum and Grandma.  
Protecting the most vulnerable among us is the most fundamental responsibility of the government.  
Withholding treatment for babies born alive after an abortion is barbaric and abhorrent, and should be unthinkable in a supposedly civilised society. It seems that animals receive more protection and are valued more highly by our government than a precious human being!  
Forcing medical staff to abandon these defenceless babies through bad laws contradicts everything they are supposed to uphold ie. Saving lives. There are no grounds, legally or morally, for denying any individual access to medical treatment. Any government who discriminates against human beings based on their status or worth, are failing in their most basic duty and do not represent the views of the majority of people they govern. For me, personally, I will never vote for a government who ignores and refuses to protect these little ones who have already suffered so much.  
This is the government's chance to overturn unjust and inhumane laws and accurately represent the wishes of the majority of their constituents. I urge the committee to recommend that the Parliament pass this legislation.

Sincerely, Rhonda Palmer  
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