

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Hello, I'm Jacoba Lowry, known as Jacky. I live in Witta in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. I'm an artist and a concerned citizen.

I support the proposed Bill because a live birth is the birth of a human child, regardless of how the birth came about. Healthcare should be provided to all babies, including those born alive during an abortion. Access to abortion is not affected by this Bill - the abortion has already occurred. Rather, this Bill seeks to protect the human rights of extremely vulnerable humans. Protecting human rights is a fundamental responsibility of the Government.

This legislation is necessary because updated guidelines for the care of babies born alive after an abortion are not a legal mandate. Living babies after an abortion could still be left to die with no protection, no healthcare and no support. This would be legal, but it is barbaric and unacceptable. All living babies deserve to have their human rights protected.

I urge the committee to recommend that the Parliament pass this legislation.

Sincerely, Jacoba Lowry

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