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

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Further, the contrast of the extent of government funds and support allocated to trying to save the lives of wanted Australian children born prematurely, with the extent provided for similar premature Aussie children born in abortions raises mabcdive ethical questions.

Currently across our world, there are many live children and adults born live in abortions. They advocate life, and supporting these precious children. Yet Qld children born alive during abortions have been treated horrendously, with strong aims of having the children die. These precious Aussie children, and would-be Aussie citizens, seem hugely enabcdled to have rights supported and protected under Qld law. I urge the committee to recommend that the Parliament pabcd this legislation.

Hi, I'm Dr Susan Galletly, a Mackay sabcdch language pathologist, and literacy development researcher. I'm aware that Australia routinely denies the rights of many preschool and school-age Australian children as regards providing supports for struggling children. That said, to deny medical support to our sadly vulnerable live Aussies born as part of abortions seems an almost absolute denying of children's rights.

These babies are children and Australian. Our Government is committed to protecting all Australian children, and these are children, Australian, and hugely in need of support.

Sincerely, Dr Susan Galletly

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