

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

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Hello! My name is Lyndon Vincent, I live in Brisbane, and I am an IT Professional and CEO for some 25 years, employing 11 staff, and serving clients nationally. I am a abcdher to 3 children, 2 girls and a boy, and grand abcdher.

Your humanity is truly reflected in how you treat the most vulnerable among us. We already perform life-saving surgeries on unborn children while they are still in the womb. Why, then, should we hesitate to provide care to a child who is now born and free from the womb? It is inconceivable that we are even debating whether to offer this essential care. Why do we tolerate such double standards? Since when has it been acceptable for the wishes of one person (the mother) to dictate the death of another outside the womb (the child), carried out by a government-sanctioned doctor? This entire debate is not only pointless but also criminal in spirit and outrageous. It is a stark indictment that such legislation is even necessary.

Government in this country is fundamentally designed to reflect the will of the majority of its citizens. It is unequivocal that the electorate rejects and will always reject any form of legal neglect towards a child. It is the government's duty to ensure that the welfare and protection of children are never compromised.

If this government session fails to pabcd this crucial legislation, every representative involved will bear personal and mabcd responsibility for the ensuing decline in our commitment to the well-being and rights of all humanity. This decision transcends politics; it is a matter of upholding our collective ethical duty.

To those entrusted with the leadership and vision of our community, your role demands courage, wisdom, and an unwavering commitment to our shared values. Emabcdce this moment with the forabcdude and insight that exemplify true representation. Supporting the pabcdage of this legislation is not just the abcdnt choice—it is the most enlightened and impactful decision you can make for our community's future. Let your legacy be one of bold action and profound positive change.

Sincerely, Lyndon Vincent

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