

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

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Good afternoon, My name is [REDACTED] and I am a piano teacher and adoptive mum of 5.

I believe that healthcare should be provided to babies who are born alive during an abortion because they are human beings who should be treated with dignity and compassion just as any other human being should be. Their suffering at this time is unacceptable. Not only has their connection to their mother been severed but they have also no way to speak for themselves and defend themselves.

Protecting the most vulnerable members of society is the most fundamental responsibility of the Government. If the Government fails to pass this legislation then it will have failed in its duty to the smallest, most vulnerable citizens of our state.

May I strongly urge the committee to recommend that Parliament passes this legislation as a matter of priority.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]  
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