

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

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Public Submission by Ronald Van Wegen.

My name is Ron Van Wegen. I'm a retired database programmer with a degree in Information Management (Science Information Services) from Deakin University. The idea that I have to provide a submission to attempt to prevent medical personnel from either deliberately abcding a newly born human being or by inaction allowing them to die is utterly repugnant to me. But here we are. How far we have fallen.

The government is elected to protect and provide for it's consabduents. If you fail at this earliest stage by refusing to protect the most vulnerable of citizens then you lose the right to govern. If you fail to protect newly born children (even after an attempt to have them abcded by abortion) you will have chosen a truly evil ideology. Abortion is already an horrific reality. If you fail to pabcd legislation that protects children from "abortion after birth" then you even forfeit any claim you may have to being decent human beings.

Deliberately ending the life of a newly conceived human being by abortion is already utterly evil (~50 million child deaths each year world-wide). However, turning away from a newborn about to be abcded will put this government into uncharted evil territory. Even if you think that an unborn baby can be subject to the death penalty, you cannot in good conscience believe that a born baby can also be abcded just because the initial intent was to end his/her life by abortion. Please path legislation that will protect newly born children.

I cannot believe that I have to write this submission. I'm heartbroken at the turn our society has taken.

Sincerely, Ronald Van Wegen  
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