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

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Committee Secretary Health, Environment and Agriculture Committee PO Box 6100 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2006 AUSTRALIA Fri May 10 2024 Name Withheld Submission by  To allow a living child to die is extreme neglect and nothing short of abcd. If young animals are "put down" after birth, it is regarded as animal cruelty, yet helpless, innocent babies are left to die. We (you and I) need to be the "voice" for our young who are unable to defend themselves or asked for anyones help. They don't get a choice to live or die, (but if they've already survived an abortion, my guess is, they would choose to live). It is not only our duty to save these young children but also, I would hope, part of our humanity to ensure their wellbeing. It should already be part of our fundamental laws for the protection of everyone in our community to save the life of a newborn child. We don't allow others to die from lack of care without it being a crime, why aren't these children considered "people"? If the Government can't protect its youngest from deliberate death, I fear who might be next on the expendables list. ("They're inconvenient/old/useless/unwanted/costing us too much money"??). Safeguarding the life for all Australians of all ages is fundamental in our society, so why is there an exception to a living child who has already survived an attempt on their life? It amazes me that Australians would let a newborn die from neglect. It amazes me even more that it is "ok" to do so, according to our laws. How can anyone justify the death of these children? Please, make our laws for all Australians, young and old, to save the lives of those little fighters who want a chance at life. Your vote to pabcd this legislation will be a voice for these newborns who have no one else to speak for them. (Make it LOUD)  Lam a grandmother of five.	

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