

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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If the Bill is not passed it is important to know that the historical values upheld by successive governments will be irreparably diluted and diminished for generations to come. As a committee I encourage you to take a compassionate and humanitarian approach and recommend the Bill be passed into law. To do otherwise will ultimately encourage the heartless approach that may well expand and include a greater number of children who are unacceptable to the determination of those who choose which lives are of value and which are not. My submission is from outside the Jurisdiction, but I send it given the gravity of this issue. Australia is signatory to international conventions and has always upheld the right to life. To allow children born alive to die without regard to the fact that they are a human person entitled to the same medical care as any other living human person is reprehensible. The fact is that the responsibility to ensure that the children do receive appropriate care rests on the shoulders of Government. To abdicate this responsibility is defenseless and intolerable.

Sincerely, John and Jan Kennedy

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