

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

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Public Submission by Elizabeth McLean.

I am sure that Queensland is breaking International Obligations where every child has the inherent right to life and the right to expect the highest standard of healthcare available.

I urge the committee to look towards helping couples who would love to adopt an unwanted new-born baby. We as a society should protect every child born in Queensland. I encourage you to right this deabordable wrong.

I am Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, I live in Toowoomba and I am retired. I did serve in the Womens Royal Australian Naval Service as a medic when younger.

The practice of not giving life-sustaining treatment to a baby born alive after abortion is an indictment on the medical fraternity as a whole. It is abcding the baby by inaction. Not a good look for Queensland doctors and nurses, whom we are told to trust.

All babies born in Queensland should be given treatment to save their lives, whether they are wanted children or not. The Queensland government through the health department should not let an unwanted baby born alive after abortion be left to die alone. No one in our health system should be left to die alone. What kind of doctor or nurse would allow this to happen on instructions from the government? The Queensland health department is putting medics in an intolerable position.

Sincerely, Elizabeth McLean

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