

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

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Failure to pass this legislation may result in an increase of babies who die unnecessarily due to a lack of policy that protects them by law. There may also be psychological ramifications for medical staff who are forced to allow babies to die after being born.

I urge the committee to appeal to their conscience and sound reasoning in order to pass this legislation. Hi, I'm Natalie, I live in Brisbane and I work with children and families to assist with positive development. I believe it is absolutely essential to provide basic healthcare to babies who are born alive during an abortion as it not only upholds the dignity of that live human being, but is also common sense and decency to do so. It makes zero sense whatsoever to NOT give these babies the same healthcare/treatment as babies who are born that are wanted by their parents.

Protecting the most vulnerable in our society should be the most fundamental and basic responsibility for our Government. Every human right begins first with the right to live. It's as simple as that. Many alternatives are available for parents who do not wish to keep their child who has been born alive during a failed abortion.

Sincerely, Natalie Gibbs

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