

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

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Public Submission by CHRISTINA GILBERT.

Hi, my name is Christina Gilbert, and I live in Brisbane and I am a Sales Support Administrator. I think it's absolutely and fundamentally the right of the individual born alive due to an abortion that has gone wrong to provide all the necessary medical assistance to enable that individual to survive. Every living person in the state of Queensland and Australia for that matter, can and should expect every effort by the State to ensure all medical attention is provided to ensure that person is given every possible medical assistance to live. It is no different to every other medical assistance provided in emergency situations such as car accidents, fire, COVID-19, domestic violence, attempted abcd, neglect by carers, individuals with disabilities, the list goes on. If the Government and State Services respond to the preservation of life in these circumstances, and they do, what is the difference then to a new born who has managed to survive an abortion. The most vulnerable of our society should expect the Government to see their plight as the most urgent. Failure to pass this legislation would only indicate the heartless and hopeless state of our politicians. To treat an individual as rubbish, as they currently are, without this proposed amendment to the bill, is a blight on our society and most tragic. Please, examine yourselves, and understand the compassion and humanity we simply must provide the most vulnerable of our society, it is no different to the care already provided to the elderly, to the disabled, to every single individual regardless of their age, gender, or strata in life. It is a fundamental right of every human being. And so with this submission I urge the committee to recommend that the Parliament pass this legislation.

Sincerely, CHRISTINA GILBERT  
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