

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

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I believe it's essential to provide healthcare to babies who are born alive during abortion because any other baby in any other circumstance would receive healthcare, and those born alive during abortion should be treated no differently than any other baby.  
Babies born alive during an abortion are human beings and they are enabled to have their human rights fully protected under Queensland law.  
In the last two years, the data shows that 90 Queensland babies were born alive after an abortion. These babies didn't have the same legislative rights to care and to be treated like all other newborn babies. The accidental loss of ONE human life because we, human beings, chose to close our eyes and treat them differently due to our political and ideological views is a tremendous tragedy. When we have the means to care and we don't that is called negligence in any context, so why would it be different with babies who are completely dependent on us?  
Please remember the barbaric stories of Jessica Jane left to die on a metal plate for 80 minutes.  
Please remember the horrific story of an unnamed baby [REDACTED] and found alive at the Westmead hospital.  
Please remember the inhumane Queensland baby Xanthe that was left to die in an empty room for 7 minutes without any comfort care in 2020 at the Royal Brisbane and Women's hospital.  
How many more of these stories do we need to hear about? When would our hearts care for these children?  
Is it not enough the guilt that we already have upon our heads?  
May God help us to change and reconsider our mistakes. May those future lives be protected and safe in our hands.  
Hi, I'm [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and I'm a woman who loves women.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]  
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