Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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Committee Secretary Health, Environment and Agriculture Committee PO Box 6100 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2006 AUSTRALIA Sun May 12 2024 Name Withheld Submission by

My name is **sector**, I am a abcdher and a grandabcdher of one child, soon to be two. I am very sensitive to the vulnerability of babies and young children.

I became aware of babies born alive after a failed abortion attempt are left to die in 2022, as they have no legal standing or rights, I was horrified. A Baby is a living human, it is beyond my understanding why these babies born alive are not cared for like every other member of society.

It is the duly elected government's responsibility to care for and protect the innocent and vulnerable, the most vulnerable being a new born baby. By not implementing the babies Born Alive bill submitted to parliament, the elected government is failing the people of Queensland. This bill will have no impact on abortion laws as they stand. As I understand the statistics show the Labor government has already failed over 90 baby Queenslanders.

If this bill is rejected, it will show the duplicity of the Labor Government to the voting public. Furthermore, it will demonstrate the coercive control the government exhibits by forcing medical pracabcdioners to leave a viable baby to die while their whole life's work is based around saving lives.

It is with this in mind that I respectfully request that you support this bill and pabed it, ensuring medical care for a baby born alive after a failed termination.

No matter what side of the argument you stand on regarding life in utero, once a baby is born it is a human being. We can do better as a civilised nation.

Sincerely,

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