

Termination of Pregnancy (Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024

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In a civilized society such as ours, not a barbaric society, it is imperative that the Parliament pass this legislation that respects and preserves life, especially in the context where this group of the population are helpless to help themselves.

Hi, I'm Vern, I live just north of Brisbane and am a retired Consultant Physician

Since the baby has a declared living status, all attempts should be made to preserve that baby's life and welfare. This has been the fundamental ethic in medicine from antiquity. It is honouring the baby's right to survive and thrive, like that of any other human being.

Indeed, the most fundamental responsibility of any Government is to look after its citizens and surely this includes the most vulnerable.

If the Government fails to pass this legislation, it is manifestly guilty of infanticide and will be held accountable at every level for this criminal behaviour

Sincerely, Dr Vern Heazlewood

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