(copy this letter and paste underneath your name and address in the submit software)

 [Insert Date here] /03/2023

You can ask for confidentiality (It may or may not be given)

[First name] [Last name]

[street number, street name]

[City, State/Territory, Post code]

I am (a mother/father of xx many kids)

List any other qualifications you wish to include (social worker, nurse, doctor, etc)

I feel (very upset and deeply disturbed that babies are born alive in Australia and left to die without adequate medical care, life support or palliative care.) (other things you might feel: very troubled, grieved, sadded, pained, disgusted, angry, bothered, ashamed, disgraced etc)

I experienced (I have heard an Australian midwife share the trauma of having a viable baby born alive, and left to die because there was no policy or system set up to provide medical care to babies in these circumstances. I am horrified that babies born alive are not afforded equality under the law, regardless of why they were born, or where in Australia they were born. It is also woeful to also put our health**care** professionals in these unethical situations.

I know (that this IS happening more than just a few cases because I have seen the government reports from the health departments myself, heard Doctors and Lawyers talk about the statistics and circumstances.

You and I were little once too. Why should we get to live and they have to die just because the biological parent/s chose an abortion. Or why should they be neglected, and denied prompt pain assessment, distress assessment and relief just because they were born during an abortion?

Please ensure they have equality under the law, equal rights, and timely ethical care no matter where in Australia they are born, nor **why** they are born.

Yours sincerely,

(Put your name here.)