

**Hon Ann Bressington MLC**

Invites you to

# Life Matters

Providing medical assistance for babies that survive abortions

Providing 'Safe Havens' for unwanted newborn babies

Parliament House

Balcony Room

**1.00pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

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Most South Australians are unaware that babies are actually surviving abortions. How long do these babies breathe? It is difficult to know precisely. But up to 14 aborted babies are 'born alive' each year in our State and then, sadly, left to die.

As well as this, a number of unwanted newborn babies are abandoned and left to die in a variety of localities around South Australia.

However, life matters and that is why the Hon Ann Bressington MLC is introducing legislation so as to provide medical assistance for babies who survive failed abortions and also 'Safe Havens' for unwanted newborn babies.



**Hon Ann Bressington MLC** will present an outline of her legislation she plans to introduce into South Australian Parliament. This legislation is about protecting and caring for the most vulnerable in our society: 'born alive' and newborn babies.

## GUEST SPEAKERS



**Melissa Ohden** tells of her experience after surviving a saline abortion attempt to end her life at approximately six months during her mother's pregnancy. Melissa was then adopted and is now telling the world her story – a story of survival, triumph and hope.



**Dr Robert Pollnitz** has worked as a South Australian paediatrician in newborn care at the Women's and Children's Hospital and Private Hospitals. Dr Pollnitz believes that a newborn baby born alive at a viable gestation after a failed abortion should be given medical assistance as a duty of care.