

From: [Martin BUTLER](#)
To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
Subject: Too much deceit, too much risk
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Re: Too much deceit, too much risk

Dear QLD Health Committee,

By calling it a ‘gay conversion therapy ban’, the Queensland government is being very, very deceitful.

The Labour government knows this bill isn’t really about banning so-called ‘gay conversion therapies’ – that don’t actually happen.

It is about forcing medical professionals to affirm and promote the transgender lifestyle. Anyone who doesn’t comply will be made a criminal.

This is a dangerous and deviant bill and I’m asking you to strongly oppose it. We have drinking and driving and voting age limits to protect life and ensure reasoned choices. Therefore such irreversible life changing choices must also have limits, and unbiased evidence based research of the highest order before allowing such drastic steps to be taken by our children and citizens.

To not protect our young and the confused with proper legal safeguards and guidance is an abrogation of the government's duty of care to its citizens. You will bear the responsibility for every life ruined by this bills passage or saved by stopping it.

Sincerely,
Martin BUTLER

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