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To: [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)
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Re: They're turning doctors into criminals

Dear QLD Health Committee,

The Queensland Government's gay conversion ban isn't really about gay conversion. It's about forcing the entire medical profession to sign onto and affirm every aspect of the radical LGBTIQ agenda. That, to my mind, makes it an attempt to legitimise it and force health professionals to go against their primary objective of...First, Do No Harm.

If, as a doctor you have a patient asking for a sex change, you will have no choice but to start that patient on a course that will lead to irreversible damage. That, I am sure, will not sit well with you as you well know that taking hormones and undergoing surgery does not alter the primary chromosomal structure determined at conception.

Gender dysphoria may just be a developmental stage as per the nominated stage of Role Confusion which corresponds with adolescence in Erikson's Schema. That's a watch and wait space best supported by a non-judgemental ear, and good clinical supervision and doctors who suggest such an approach to gender dysphoria are not criminals. They, I am sure you will agree, are responsible professionals.

The government's gay conversion ban bill should, therefore, be voted down immediately.

Furthermore, as a health care professional, may I suggest that the government would be acting more responsibly if it were to take steps to abolish all BPAs which are known to be oestrogenic with epigenetic consequences. Moves should also be taken by regulators to ban vaccines manufactured on human DNA as they also have epigenetic consequences. Time will tell if it is such things that underpin this emerging phenomenon of gender confusion.

For sure, something is afoot here. Certainly individuals have, historically, needed appropriate orientation treatment as a result of serious anatomical and/or hormonal abnormalities. However gender "identity" is a burgeoning medical issue and serious research needs to be done into why it is now such a prevalent one.

Yours sincerely,
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