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To: Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Cc: Wendy Francis

Subject: draft laws that prohibit the practice of conversion therapy

Date: Sunday, 15 December 2019 7:35:00 AM

TO: Qld Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Dear Committee,

I refer you to a recent article in the UK Telegraph:

https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/12/12/childrens-transgender-clinic-hit-35-resignations-three-years/

Children's transgender clinic hit by 35 resignations in three years as psychologists warn of gender dysphoria 'over-diagnoses'

Laura Donnelly, health editor

12 DECEMBER 2019 • 8:18PM

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A transgender clinic has been hit by 35 resignations in three years, as psychologists warn of "overdiagnoses" of gender dysphoria among children.

The whistleblowers said too many children were being put on puberty-blocking drugs when they should not have been given the diagnosis.

Former staff said they were unable to properly assess patients over fears they will be branded "transphobic". {endquote}

In recent years, Far Left lobbies have pressured Governments to enact their wishes, over public concerns.

One consequence is that an increasing number of people have de-transitioned from a hasty and unfortunate sex-change.

The above Telegraph article goes mentions the case of Thomasin, who spent most of her teen years identifying as male, but switched back to being a female at the age of 19.

She says, "I was slowly drip fed this idea that you could change sex."

The Qld draft law would likely have an effect of inhibiting therapists from saving young people from such disasters.

You have a responsibilty, not to protect the Lobby group pushing for a ban on Conversion therapy, but to protect young people, including from disasters such as Thomasin's. As such, you - and the Qld government - should not mandate therapies.

Chapter 5B Conversion therapies should be deleted.

Sincerely,

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