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

Subject: Over to you.....

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To whom it may concern: committee or individuals

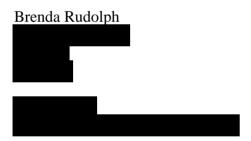
The concerning points below have been shared by medical professionals to the public, and the challenge for the voting members of the Qld Parliament right now is, can you in conscience ignore them as you intend to rush through legislation about so-called 'conversion therapy'?

Your approval of the legislation before Parliament right now will forever have your name attached to it, while the facts and truths (unknown to anyone right now) of the experimentation on children in this area unfold during the decades ahead, when these kids have grown up.

Please think again!

Yours,

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- 1. Most gender confused children will revert identifying with chromosomal sex through puberty.
- 2. Individual and family psychotherapy has been shown to work.
- 3. The practitioners of hormonal administration confess, themselves, that they do not know the outcome of their therapy which, not having been submitted to traditional examination, can only be described as experimental.

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- Lasting side effects on the growing brains of sheep have been demonstrated. They involve at least the limbic system which coordinates emotions, cognition, reward and memory.
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Puberty blockers neuter a child from the sexualising effects of gonadotrophic releasing hormone on mid brain centres and from the secondary effects of testosterone and oestrogen. If the limbic system is damaged and the sexualising effects of normal sex hormones are removed, how can a child develop a mature gender identity?

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- .Cross sex hormones have been shown to have a deleterious effect on cerebral tissue. On oestrogen a male brain shrinks at a rate ten times faster than ageing, after only four months. They are being given to adolescents at the time of great brain development and will be continued for life.
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There is no evidence these measures, including genital surgery, will make the dysphoric child happier. To the contrary, the suicide rate in transgendering adults is high.

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Experimentation on human subjects is deplored in several documents on human rights developed since the experience of WW2. The excuse 'the government made me do it' was found unacceptable.

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Why does the government want to create crises of conscience by causing therapists to ponder wherein lies their greater 'Duty of care': to obey the government and refer a child to a centre that will direct its gender identity to the opposite of its chromosomes by means of life long hormones and surgical intervention in an experiment based on the current ideology of gender fluidity? Or to disobey, and face the consequences? (I must admit pondering all this has caused me to understand more fully the dire predicament of Christians in Germany in those terrible years)