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To the Committee Secretary,

It is not right that children be steered towards sex change particularly by counsellors, social workers & medical professionals. Children are not equipped to understand the consequences of such choices. The irreversible nature of sex change should not be left out of explanations to the young people. It is far more important that young people be taught that who they are and how they are is acceptable. Rather than opening the door to a world full of pain through irreversible sex change we should be giving them all the reason to accept how they are, not desiring some thing that really can never be.

No one should be allowed to steer vulnerable young people into sex change choices especially not educators. There is no way to undo these sex change operations so if done at all it should be left to adulthood, when the person is more likely to understand the consequences of such action including not being able to be a Father or a Mother.

Some wrongly believe that saying wait to a young person, who wants to change their sex will bring harm, yet the truth is the majority of those who have these sex change operations wish they had never done it. We can not truly change a male into a female or a female into a male so why should any one be in a rush to do a "sex change", it is undeniable that there is no way to provide what is really being sort. While it is clear that such cosmetic changes are done it does nothing to address the desires the young person may have. The young person is left with physical changes that do not make them what they want to be.

While one can try to argue that objection are purely because we do not agree with the young person changing their sex it goes much deeper than that, it goes to the heart of what the child was made to be the were designed to be as they are not as they become after the operation.

No body should be forced to go against there conscience to give advice, hormone treatments & worse still to be forced to operate on a young person to give a sex change.

Young people need our protection, it is not protecting them to direct them to have irreversible operations.

Sincerely

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