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Dear Committee Secretary,

Please accept my submission concerning the Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 which, amongst many other things, seeks to ban the help which sincere and caring health service providers may wish to offer homosexuals and those who are confused about their gender.

Instead of protecting these poor people, as intended, this ban will actually cut off their access to the help they need, and in many cases are themselves seeking. It will also make criminals of those who are willing to offer genuine professional advice which is in the best interests of their patient.

Homosexuals and the gender confused should at least have the freedom to access help if they so desire, and others should have the freedom to help them if they wish.

This is why such a ban would be highly detrimental to our freedoms if enacted. I therefore urge you to recommend against this section (clause 28) of the Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.

Yours faithfully,

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