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

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I understand the Queensland government is moving to prevent "conversion therapy" of gender confused people. What is conversion therapy? It conjures visions of electric shock or other violent treatment that has not been used for many years owing to it's undeniably violent nature. Maybe you mean having a quiet conversation to determine if a person is really, really sure that having their body irreversibly changed is really going to solve their mental issues. If it is the latter, then I don't see making laws to prevent it are necessary.

What is most frightening about what our invisible premiers government is proposing is the mutilation of children. I would contend that nearly every child has questioned "who" they are at some stage, and now, thanks to the gender confusion lobby, they are forced to question "what" they are too. Left to their own devices children will work through this and determine that they have value in this world, and that their gender is consistent with what is in their shorts. If you make laws to force doctors to perform these mutilations then you will be responsible for the consequences. Those consequences will not be happy adults. It will be regret and heightened mental anguish.

It is time for governments to remove gender confusion practices from our schools. Selling these practices as "inclusion therapy" is a deception that any thinking person can see through. The days of are pretty much over. Stop replacing it with "hetero bashing" and get on with improving the state for <u>everyone</u> and not just the twitter wielding minority.

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