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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 same sex attracted people and those who are confused about their gender.

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

Same sex attracted people and the gender confused should have the freedom to access any sort of help they so desire, and others should have the freedom to help them if they wish. There is no evidence that any involuntary, abusive "therapies" are taking place in Queensland trying to force people out of a homosexual lifestyle or from expressing a non-biological gender. This is thus legislation whose claimed purpose is addressing a problem that doesn't exist. Its true consequence however (whether intended or not) will be to stop those who want help to not to follow through on some unwanted desires from getting the help they need. There are examples of people who were living a homosexual lifestyle who have chosen to move a heterosexual lifestyle and indicate that this has made them happier. There are also growing numbers of people who have "transitioned" who were sufficiently unhappy with their choice that they have subsequently "de-transitioned" (as much as that is possible)

. These cases show that allowing only the sort of advice that remains legal under this legislation is not in the best interest of everyone.

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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