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**To:** [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)  
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Dear Sir,

I strongly object to this Bill.

So-called “Conversion Therapy” has been discredited and any Doctor practising this has to answer before the Medical Board.

Doctors and Clinical Psychologists practise Psychotherapy , however this is NOT “Conversion Therapy”

I therefore see no need for this Legislation.

Regards,  
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Sent from my iPad