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## Submission: Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

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Dear Sirs, please accept my late submission. This bill has not received much publicity. I have only become aware of it today and I request that time for submissions should be extended as this affects the health of our children, particularly as it was introduced just prior to Christmas and in the heat of the Australian fire crises, and therefore has flown under the radar to many interested parties.

I have no issues with banning conversion therapy for gay or lesbian people. I have no issues with adults (preferably 25 years and older) making life time medical decisions about their own bodies.

**Please** do not force doctors into “affirmation” (which is a fast track to hormones and surgery) for trans identifying children, teens and young adults. This bill should not be rushed through, please.

Do you know that the ONLY long term follow up study on transgender people post transition found that transgender people post transition are TWENTY TIMES MORE LIKELY TO COMMIT SUICIDE than those who have not transitioned?  
<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0016885>

Did you know that there is NOT ONE study that says affirming transgender children has a positive long term effect on them mentally, emotionally, physically or psychologically?  
**Not one study! None.**

Do you know that **Gender identities are based entirely on feelings that may (and frequently do) change with time** and brain maturity? If so, why would you push a course of treatment that leads to irreversible surgery?  
<https://www.thestranger.com/features/2017/06/28/25252342/the-detransitioners-they-were->

[transgender-until-they-werent](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NpyCpcgwq0>

[see end of submission for more change of mind stories]

Do you know that **transgender patients are regretting their transitions and detransitioning in record numbers**, AND that most wish they had had longer and more helpful therapy prior to transitioning? Your law is out of step with reality See for example: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bEdZVAH...e=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bEdZVAH...e=emb_logo) (regrets transitioning and 5 therapy sessions were not enough to decide to transition) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UHleVYs12o> and hundreds of others. I give a list of links to a few detransitioners at the end of this email, so as not to disrupt the flow here. [See numerous links at end of this submission]

Do you know that "affirming" transgender identity includes stuffing life-like penises into the panties of little girls as young as 3 years old? Because they want to play with boys and don't like dolls, they are assumed to be transgender <https://www.forbes.com/sites/julianvigo/2018/12/27/pseudo-scientific-hokum-and-the-experimentation-on-childrens-bodies/#7bb70ab61167>.

For example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAW9UZe0X44> [**PLEASE watch this disturbing video. Voting this bill into law means that you are voting for this depraved future for innocent little girls - this is what the affirmation only model means!**].

What happened to "first do no harm"? First consider the treatment least likely to be invasive? First consider talking it through before transforming kids into lifelong patients on harmful hormones and multiple invasive surgeries? My 13-year old (who was genuinely seeking guidance) asked a psychiatrist in Brisbane "I think I might be transgender, how can I tell?" and he offered to get her onto testosterone. He had only just met her!

Do you know that the "affirmation only" policy, leading kids to medically transition without robust gate keeping has **failed in the UK** and has seen Board Members and 35 staff (more than 30% of staff) resign from a gender clinic in the UK in droves <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/12/12/childrens-transgender-clinic-hit-35-resignations-three-years/> <https://quillette.com/2020/01/17/why-i-resigned-from-tavistock-trans-identified-children-need-therapy-not-just-affirmation-and-drugs/>

Do you know that the myth that "puberty blockers press pause" is false? Almost everyone who goes on puberty blockers later medically transitions. Besides which Puberty-blocking drugs, such as Lupron, have been known to cause [long-lasting health problems, including bone loss and disease](#). Over 41,000 [adverse reports](#) have been filed with the FDA (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20646177>) as opposed to those who were not put on blockers (studies show 80 - 95% of "trans" teens happily reidentify with their biological sex if not given hormones <https://www.mercatornet.com/conjugality/view/contagion-the-explosion-of-transgender-teens/21130> Plus if children are given cross-sex hormones after their puberty is blocked at Tanner Stage 2, [they will be sterilized](#)).

Do you know that a recent large cohort study, which tracked nearly 4,000 transgender-identifying adults (there are no studies for effects on children) receiving hormone therapy for an average of eight years, found that women's risk of heart attack tripled while men's risk of developing venous thromboembolism became five times greater. The full extent of the medical harms of hormonal treatments -- prescribed for lifetime usage -- may not be

realized for many years.

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1erjFmFtZ3jB3oXcNIa4GGDBGb-xjFmCj/view>

Do you know that [Studies of the impact of cross-sex hormones on adults](#) have shown that males taking estrogen are at high risk for deadly blood clots. Females taking testosterone have an increased risk of hypertension, increased red blood cell counts, breast and ovarian cancer. Both males and females are at increased risk of myocardial infarction and death due to cardiovascular disease. There have **never been any studies on the impact of such drugs in children. NEVER.**

In Australia, more than 200 doctors in 3 days added their names to a petition to launch an enquiry into the treatment of gender dysphoric children, in specific the medicalisation of such children - <https://genderinquiry.wordpress.com/> Calls for similar enquiries exist in the UK (<https://www.bbc.com/news/health-49036145>) and Sweden (<http://www.smer.se/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Skrivelse-konsdysfori-eng-%C3%B6vers%C3%A4ttning.pdf>). Have these been considered by your committee?

Rob Pollnitz, a retired Australian paediatrician with 50 years' experience, said he believed gender confusion in children and adolescents was chiefly a psychological issue, not biological. **“Before we give them unproven treatments with hormones and surgery, we ought to do our very best to sort out their psychological welfare”**  
<https://genderinquiry.wordpress.com/>

Do you know that this bill is out of step with the rest of the world? eg South Dakota which is seeking to criminalise medical and surgical transition of children and teens.

Do you know that testosterone in girls stops proper bone density, and causes joints to crumble in their 20s? - <https://khn.org/news/women-fear-drug-they-used-to-halt-puberty-led-to-health-problems/>

Do you know that in America, Young adults are also at risk. In the past, medical interventions were offered only to adults with a long history of severe distress after extensive medical and psychological screening. Today, cross-sex hormones are provided at “informed consent” clinics [after only one](#) visit. Letters for surgeries may be obtained easily from [therapists who provide letters for surgery with just one “therapy” session](#). Travel is not necessary, as these services are easily obtained via [Skype](#).

Do you know that many believe that “therapists are contributing to the rise in transitioning by quickly validating a young person's self-diagnosis as transgender without careful differential diagnosis, exploration of trauma, questions about sexual orientation, etc. ... as mental health professionals, need to think more critically about this trend. We are effectively encouraging young people to permanently alter their bodies when there may well be less invasive ways of dealing with their distress”. In other words that affirmation amounts to conversion therapy and causes or entrenches transgender identity, when in fact, the young people need a different kind of treatment eg for trauma

<https://www.mercatornet.com/conjugality/view/contagion-the-explosion-of-transgender-teens/21130>

Do you know that transition surgery carries with it significant risk of failure? There are hundreds more out there, but here are a few examples:

1. Transgender advocate dies at age 25 from septic shock after hysterectomy - <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article...-dies.html>
2. [I Spent a Year as a Trans Man. Doctors Failed Me at Every turn](https://www.dailysignal.com/2019/10/07/i...very-turn/) - <https://www.dailysignal.com/2019/10/07/i...very-turn/>
3. An estimated 12.5% to 63% of "top surgery" requires "revision"! - <https://www.topsurgery.net/top-surgery-revisions.htm>
4. There is even a doctor who SPECIALIZES in "fixing botched top surgery", which indicates just how common post-surgical problems are after transition surgery - <https://drgarramone.com/botched-fm-top-surgery/>
5. Women who took testosterone as teens have crumbling joints. One needs a jaw replacement. <https://khn.org/news/women-fear-drug-the...-problems/>
6. Doctors Pushed Her to Get Sex Reassignment Surgery. Now, She Knows It Was a Mistake. <https://www.dailysignal.com/2019/02/01/d...a-mistake/>
7. Dr Tony Metzler under investigation by Blue Cross. Has many unhappy patients and told one patient unhappy with "her" new "vagina", "just keep your legs closed" - Distressing read. <https://www.tobymeltzer.com/blog/2018/6/...us-surgeon>
8. "Celebrated" surgeon, Dr Crane, has no less than 8 current law suits pending for botched phalloplasty (penis construction) - [\[url=https://www.4thwavenow.com/2018/03/26/update-san-francisco-phalloplasty-surgeon-now-with-8-malpractice-suits/\]https://www.4thwavenow.com/2018/03/26/update-san-francisco-phalloplasty-surgeon-now-with-8-malpractice-suits/](https://www.4thwavenow.com/2018/03/26/update-san-francisco-phalloplasty-surgeon-now-with-8-malpractice-suits/)
9. The Story of "M", a patient who filed a case against Dr Crane. M's case (CGC-17-560690). This is very distressing reading! <https://www.4thwavenow.com/2019/12/30/celeb-...ightmares/>
10. the Obama Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services pointed out the 19-times-greater likelihood for death by suicide, and a host of other poor outcomes, after medical transgender transition - [https://unherd.com/2019/12/the-nhs-is-fa...&tl\\_groups](https://unherd.com/2019/12/the-nhs-is-fa...&tl_groups)
11. The Ugly Truth About Sex Reassignment the Transgender Lobby Doesn't Want You to Know - <https://www.dailysignal.com/2017/10/30/u...want-know/>
12. TRANSGENDER SURGERY: REGRET RATES HIGHEST IN MALE-TO-FEMALE REASSIGNMENT OPERATIONS - <https://www.newsweek.com/transgender-wom...ery-676777>
13. Hormones, surgery, regret: I was a transgender woman for 8 years — time I can't get back - <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/v...894076002/>
14. Hundreds of trans people regret changing their gender, including after being trans-identified for a decade or more - <https://www.news-medical.net/news/201910...ivist.aspx>
15. WHAT I WISH I'D KNOWN BEFORE UNDERGOING SEX REASSIGNMENT SURGERY. This

one is just about regret, but contains some good information summaries - <https://www.newsweek.com/what-wish-id-kn...ery-470386>

16. Man who realized afterwards he underwent surgical transition to "leave behind Richard and become Rachel" after his son committed suicide (the son survived for a traumatic 42 days afterward). The man later realized he was not trans, just trying to escape his pain - <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article...inute.html>

As a teen I was desperate to be a boy. I thought I was a boy (other than my annoying boobs and vagina which seemed so alien and somehow not part of me at all). You would have forced doctors to transition me. I am not male, nor ever have been. In my teenaged angst, I confused the freedom that boys had to wear jeans, to not have to look "pretty", to not have men ogle them, with wanting to "be" a boy. You would have condemned me to lifelong hormones and surgery and you would have criminalised any doctor who tried to help me. Lucky for me, there was no such thing as gender clinics in those days. I have now been happily married for 20 years and shudder to think of my fate if your law had been in force when I was a teen.

History is replete with medical scandals. [Frontal lobotomies](#) to treat mental illness. [Forced sterilization](#) to control "undesirable" populations. The thalidomide baby scandal of the 1960s. Don't let forced affirmation be the next frontier of medical disaster.

#### **LINKS TO SOME DETRANSITIONERS**

Many transition regret stories here - <https://www.reddit.com/r/detrans/>

Pique Resilience (4 detransitioners) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxVmSGTgNxI>

GNC\_Centric [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xP7nLI\\_H...e=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xP7nLI_H...e=youtu.be)

#### **Detransition Advocacy Network**

- [https://www.mumsnet.com/Talk/womens\\_rights/3709179-The-Detransition-Advocacy-Network-The-first-organisation-to-support-women-who-have-stopped-transitioning](https://www.mumsnet.com/Talk/womens_rights/3709179-The-Detransition-Advocacy-Network-The-first-organisation-to-support-women-who-have-stopped-transitioning)

Charlie Evans: [https://twitter.com/charlie\\_sci](https://twitter.com/charlie_sci)

#### **Cari Stella**

<https://4thwavenow.com/2016/04/21/in-pra...er-center/>

<https://youthtranscriticalprofessionals...ever-said/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3-r7tcw6c>

Alfie Thomas on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CjeGgSR...e=youtu.be>

Elle Palmer - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0pVuZOC...ture=share>

L.A.C. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPPBP1b...shelf\\_id=0](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPPBP1b...shelf_id=0)

Leoaica Motanelul: <https://youtu.be/IsnV5heKerc>

Tyince: <https://youtu.be/SLewBHur61Q>

CaseyJeanC: <https://youtu.be/2FD0JGrpqV0>

Valentina Beoni: <https://youtu.be/l97h74si26c>

Nelemil: <https://youtu.be/3nnXDh1Ukcl>

Kathryn the Hubris: <https://youtu.be/vK4Y7KTKbak>

Izzy: <https://youtu.be/7CjeGgSRBcl>

Ryan Lee: <https://youtu.be/04KYU5wvrbo>

Rad Flowers: <https://youtu.be/jYHfiy4STwA>

GNC Centric: <https://youtu.be/y1ByNqkX9wM>

Helena, Jessie, Dagny and Chiara: <https://youtu.be/kxVmSGTgNxl>

Max: <https://youtu.be/QpvXP9Tiyig>

Ryptoll: <https://youtu.be/66XqMC0S1EE>

Itchybonez: <https://youtu.be/xP4WTJmAAqE>

Brightand Yellowsun1: <https://youtu.be/nN94L3gZyj8>

Laura Reynolds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rj06DI3gUrE>

Brightand Yellowsun1 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yz\\_dhRYtI0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yz_dhRYtI0)

"Dylan C" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDEhemWt95M>

Faye, "pup party" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkdtJD8...e=youtu.be>

Meagan Brockmeier <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBrI6cs...v9FMzoZEwQ>

**The Guardian: Experience: I regret transitioning**

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2017/feb/03/experience-i-regret-transitioning>

**Carey Callahan** Medium article "Advice for Gender Dysphoric

Teens" <https://medium.com/@mariacatt42/advice-f...3e34a2e5ba>

Medium homepage with additional articles: <https://medium.com/@mariacatt42>

twitter: [https://twitter.com/catt\\_bear?lang=en](https://twitter.com/catt_bear?lang=en)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XJAYUiY\\_tM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XJAYUiY_tM)

**CrashChaosCats** <https://crashchaoscats.wordpress.com/>

**C. Elizabeth Rosch** <https://detransitionsister.com/about/>

**Max** <https://b0rnwr0ng.wordpress.com/2016/06/>

On mastectomy regret, choosing mastectomy based on unresolved feelings unrealistic expectations: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_conti...7S5aoHk3PI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_conti...7S5aoHk3PI)

**Redress Alert** (tumblr, moderates forum for women detransitioning or considering)

<http://redressalert.tumblr.com/>

**CaseyJeanC** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzIsj8wckVg> "Transition didn't alleviate my dysphoria"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDdzl7nXqTs> "Autism and Transgender" (some particularly interesting insights)



**JoeyBlondWolf2** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_conti...RkWkidE-2k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_conti...RkWkidE-2k)

**Jaya Kim** "I'm **Detransitioning**" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeRnr6tl47o> (Just days before double mastectomy. "Medical transition has been counterproductive, it has been creating dysphoria" also "It's not been that much of a fun time")

### **Destroy Your Binder**

This young woman appears to be a desister. She says she never medically transitioned, but wore a binder for years. She defines herself as someone who has "reconciled with being female." <http://destroyyourbinder.tumblr.com/about>

**DeTransVoices** - <https://twitter.com/FtMdetransed>

**Renee Sullivan** - <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/artic...on=1111884>

**Emily Rose Experience** [https://www.instagram.com/p/BfhGAZKnwnh/...lyrose\\_exp](https://www.instagram.com/p/BfhGAZKnwnh/...lyrose_exp)

**MoreRoteThanMeaning** <https://morerotethanmeaning.wordpress.com/2017/11/>

**Sam** <https://4thwavenow.com/2018/03/12/baptis...ers-story/>

**Gill** <https://www.transgendertrend.com/lesbian...-solution/>

**Reagan** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_conti...6Aq8sSgKXY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_conti...6Aq8sSgKXY)

**Alexus** @AlasStarChild on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AlasStarChild>

her website: [authenticselves.org](http://authenticselves.org)

Her website's twitter: <https://twitter.com/AuthenticSelves>

**The Psychology Nerd** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yi63czxi2Yc>

Twitter [https://twitter.com/Gods\\_nerd](https://twitter.com/Gods_nerd)

**AlexTheDesister** <https://twitter.com/Alex93841019>

### **Debbie Karemer / Lee Harries**

44-year-old woman who transitioned only to realize at 55 that her desire to be male stemmed from CPTSD caused by sexual abuse at the hands of her father. "Looking back now I realise it was simply a feeling that if I didn't have a vagina, I couldn't be raped."

<https://www.dailystar.co.uk/real-life/74...ie-karemer>

**"Comrade the Rapper"** on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/lacroicsz>

**"snotslimesewage"** on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/dogcalledbambi>

**"Lee / Reclaiming Trans Butch"** <https://reclaimingtransbutch.com/2019/01...heres-why/>

**Mack Wells** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcNluU0...3x5b1QjC1Q>

**A Tumblr reply** to someone who has top surgery scheduled for July.

<http://permutational.tumblr.com/post/185...for-advice>

### **"GuessImAfab"**

Her story told on 4thwavenow: <https://4thwavenow.com/2019/05/16/gender...bbit-hole/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/guessimafab>

**Max** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFoovHHrBe4>

**Hailey M** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJ7K3i1cbUc>

**"FemalePrince" on reddit** [https://www.reddit.com/r/GenderCritical/...ng\\_on\\_her/](https://www.reddit.com/r/GenderCritical/...ng_on_her/)

9-16-2017 Guardian article: <https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle...-it-solved>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZKDWplggPQ>

**Joel Nowak:**

<http://retransition.org/>

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/life/...ans-person>

<https://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2015...ition-org/>

**Potentilla:**

<https://4thwavenow.com/2017/04/22/a-sini...o-himself/>

**Richard Hoskins**

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article...inute.html>

**Matty Munster "Hay it's Matthew"**

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9jJbvH...RVetaZrfOg>

Selected videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGzobBYRlos> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMD93ZGOD3A>

Instagram: @matty.munster

Snapchat: mattyyyboiii96

Twitter: @hayitsmatthew

**Princess Joules:** (not a detransitioner but in this video talks about regretting genital surgery, problems with surgically-created vagina, and wishing to get penis back)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMA2vmJ7bRk>

**Patrick Mitchell**, 14-year-old featured on Australian 60 Minutes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqSdcvIz4Vl>

**Hacsi Horvath**

Detransitioned man, plainly outspoken, always seems to be getting banned for speaking his truth bluntly. Adjunct Lecturer in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and an Academic Coordinator II in Global Health Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco.

Current twitter is <https://twitter.com/dontkillfrogs> (previous accounts have been banned)

<https://4thwavenow.com/2018/05/05/detran...ransworld/>

Was banned from Medium. Maria Maclachlan has preserved his deleted Medium articles here: <https://www.peaktrans.org/hacsi-Horvath/>

**"Zanethrowaway" on reddit**

<https://www.reddit.com/r/GenderCritical/...m-comments>

**Jade Praerie** on Twitter (doesn't go much into detail on his story but he is a kind, thoughtful young man).

<https://twitter.com/jadepraerie>

He has gone into a bit more detail on reddit:

[https://www.reddit.com/r/transgenderkids...ushed\\_for/](https://www.reddit.com/r/transgenderkids...ushed_for/)

<https://www.reddit.com/r/transgenderkids...statistic/>

**Will Franken**

<https://www.beyondthejoke.co.uk/content/...sarah-will>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/why...88051.html>

**Jesse**

<http://genderapostates.com/to-boys-who-d...-by-jesse/>



**"Mike from Ohio"**

<https://gendertrender.wordpress.com/2016...#more-9183>

**Tarquin (formerly Tamsin) Sutherland aka "Infamous T"**

Has not blogged about his story that I am aware of, but has spoken out a bit on Twitter. Says he cannot detransition, but can only be in recovery. Regrets surgery, says he was brainwashed.

twitter <https://twitter.com/infamousTruscum>

<https://twitter.com/infamousTruscum/stat...0149595138>

**Frank Dalessandro**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4lR2dGhiXM>

**Miriam Afloat**

<https://miriamafloat.wordpress.com/>

**JaeLaFayette**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ww\\_Akq2x...xbmg&t=602](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ww_Akq2x...xbmg&t=602)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/JaeLafayette/videos>

Looks like Jae has deleted his MTF and detransition videos, unfortunately. It seems he has turned his attention to fitness. In his newer videos he is showing off his fabulous male physique. I'm not sure if he took estrogen at any point but he looks incredibly fit and masculine at this point. He mannerisms are quite effeminate and my guess is that he become comfortable with being a gay man. He seems kind and fairly approachable; perhaps he would be open to dialog if someone were to reach out to him.

**Walt Heyer**

<https://canavox.com/wp-content/uploads/2...o-Know.pdf>

<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2016/09/17753/>

**Unnamed**

[https://www.reddit.com/r/GenderCritical/...u\\_radfems/](https://www.reddit.com/r/GenderCritical/...u_radfems/)

**Justforlollipop on reddit**

<https://www.reddit.com/r/conspiracy/comm...e/e53slzs/>

**Kinesis on twitter**

I don't know if he is a true detransitioner at this point, but this person seems like a very honest and thoughtful young man who is in the process of figuring out himself and "gender identity" in general, and is coming to some very honest, healthy, sane conclusions. He also seems very approachable and willing to have discussions. Here is an example of one of his twitter threads:

<https://twitter.com/Kinesis/status/1034267362235539456>

archive in case his tweets disappear: <http://archive.is/vVzys>

**Alexis Gianna**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGzobBYRlos&t=11s>

**Rene Jax, Walt Heyer and Billy Burleigh in "I Want My Sex Back: Transgender People Who Regretted Sex Change (RT Documentary)**

<https://youtu.be/-pxxBQm114k>

"Billy, Rene and Walt were born male, but they all felt uncomfortable with their sex. So they underwent sex reassignment surgery, believing it would end their distressing condition, which is known as gender dysphoria – feeling uncomfortable with your birth sex. However, becoming female only brought problems, disappointment and regret."

**Rene Jax** blog: (not all parents here are fans of this one, but of course judge for yourself)

<http://renejaxbookclub.bravesites.com/en...sex-living->

**"Patrick" @Rueckkehrer on Twitter**

"Ein Rückkehrer erzählt" on YouTube -- making videos in both English and German, very well

received from what I can tell.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVCjLc...crg/videos>

### Jeremy Bate

After 17 years on hormones and having gender reassignment surgery he has been shafted from the trans cult for asking questions and having doubts. He has apparently set up a forum called Detransition. I did a quick google search but was unable to locate it. He is on Facebook under Jem Bate and his detransition group is brand new so not many members yet.

Article: <https://www.watoday.com.au/national/west...50kyo.html>

2 part interview with him: <https://vision.org.au/radio/2018/11/28/j...uvOZiRcykU>

### Trevor Moran

YouTube teen singing sensation who appeared on the X Factor, then came out as gay, then came to believe he was trans when urged on by fan comments regarding his feminine dress and mannerisms. Eventually realized he was simply "so lonely and very confused."

<https://etcanada.com/news/278115/youtube...-confused/>

### That Rad Gay Boy on Twitter @ThatRadGayBoy

Gay teen boy who came out as trans as a younger teen after being raised in a highly homophobic environment. Now an older teen, he is comfortable with himself, his sexuality and his body.

<https://twitter.com/ThatRadGayBoy>

### Martin Rei

"My Detransition: How it Happened" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUoY15ceUp4>

"My Detransiion: A Half Year Later" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XLwSCr8NLs>

Thank you for your time.

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*Warm Regards*

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**To:** [Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2019  
**Date:** Monday, 27 January 2020 2:25:25 PM

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Dear Sirs, the requested information did appear on my submission at various places, here is all the requested information in one place.

This is an addendum to my submission filed on 20 January 2020

I would also like to add to my submissions:

1. How is Queensland going to pay for what is almost undoubtedly going to amount to a multi-million dollar annual health bill to pay for the hormones and surgeries of people who at the time think they are transgender and then the hordes who later change their minds and need corrective hormones and surgery? There is a tidal wave of trans regret and by outlawing any treatment other than affirmation, your Bill guarantees that a certain percentage of those who are mentally ill, suffering from PTSD/Trauma, developmentally delayed etc will be caught in the well-known false trans identity treadmill.
2. For some people, a transgender identity is not a permanent identity. Why does your bill call for affirmation (which automatically leads to hormones and surgery), rather than helping sufferers understand the underlying cause of their condition, which might resolve naturally without permanently disfiguring treatments? [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPBLyb8H\\_iE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPBLyb8H_iE)
3. There has only been one person. Ever. In the whole world. Who has not gone through puberty, but who the doctors have tried to "create" a vagina for (usually the adult penis is inverted to create a cavity, but this poor kid had no adult penis because of cross sex hormones). This kid. Jazz Jennings, whose family have earned millions of dollars by televising her saga as reality TV (talk about child exploitation) has spent 18 months in surgery hell trying to get this sorted out, and the doctors ADMIT, "we have never done this before". Why would Queensland parliament wish this on the youth of Queensland, because that is going to be the result if hormones are given prepuberty. Are you REALLY wanting our youth to be the subject of medical and surgical experimentation? Not only that, any doctor who wants to slow down the kid, and see if there is anything else going on by way of therapy, will GO TO JAIL for not wanting this hideousness to happen on their watch? <https://people.com/tv/jazz-jennings-doctors-say-she-had-a-difficult-surgical-course-with-a-severe-complication/>
4. If transgender people who transition in their 20's and are happy with their transition, regret not being able to be a parent, why would kids/teens be allowed to transition, when it is a known fact that doing so will render them permanently sterile (even if they detransition)? If they never go through puberty, they will be sterile. Forever. Even if they do go through puberty, they might be sterile. Forever. Why is a 28 year old woman who never wants children not allowed to be sterilised, but a kid or teen who thinks they are transgender is encouraged to be sterilised (by your Bill). How is Queensland going to fund the law suits that will pour in when kids grow up and decide they want a family, but the state took away that choice for them by forcing doctors to only affirm their (possibly transient) transgender identity? - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZnAsk5vWzE>

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