

Health and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2023

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I want to raise my objections to the proposed amendments as follows: 1. The removal of the word 'woman' is not more inclusive. It is the opposite of inclusive as it purposefully denies the existence and recognition of the biological reality of women as women. I do not want to become a non-entity based on the perceptions and ideology of a small number of people. Furthermore, no one other than a woman can give birth and therefore I object to the term birthing person. The removal of the word woman denies our existence and goes against everything that women of earlier generations fought for: to have women recognised as human beings and here we are in 2024 having our own government wanting to dehumanise women yet again! 2. I object to nurses and midwives being able to prescribe abortion medication. Yet again the safety of women (not to mention the child) is being relegated to no more than or less than that of an animal. It is bad enough that full and informed disclosure and consent is not required for abortion in Queensland but to deliberately place women in further danger is abhorrent. 3. In regional Queensland access to maternity services are already at a third world standard and the Queensland government now seeks to entrench the status quo of treating regional Queenslanders as less than those who live in the South East corner.