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Dear parliamentary committee,

I would like to propose extra protection for the rights of children under the age of consent (18 years of age).

This extra protection that I am proposing for consideration to the committee is the assurance of life saving medication or treatment for children who are from a community or a background that have ideological beliefs against these treatments.

An example of this is the refusal of life saving blood transfusion to a child in the state of Queensland by parents who had beliefs that having a transfusion was against their religion.

This must cease in this day and age of clear and compassionate thought. The rights for the children who are born by chance under these circumstances should have their rights to life protected.

I sincerely hope that this can be addressed in a human rights act for our great state of Queensland.

Yours truly,

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