

Criminal Code (Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes) Amendment Bill 2023

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This amendment does not have "sex" protected from hate and vilification. It should. There is too much power for one person to decide what hate is and what hate speech is. No matter who the Minister responsible for the decision is. No matter whom he/she consults with, before making the decision on his/her own. Healthy debate and disagreement is essential in a democratic state. The risk of stopping them should never be in the hands of one person, or in the hands of a group of specially chosen people. Extensive community consultation is required to protect this basic human right and responsibility.
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