



**Fair Go for
Queensland
Women**

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Fair Go for Queensland Women (FG4QW) Contribution

Background:

Fair Go for Queensland Women (FG4QW) was founded in November 2018 in response to concerns that the rights and needs of women and girls were not adequately being attended to in contrast to the representations of the gender lobby.

FG4QW aims to promote best outcomes for all while prioritising women and girls.

Dear Committee Members,

Serious Vilification and Hate Speech

We submit that there is an increasing public safety risk linked to individuals voicing lawful views and, until recently, uncontroversial and widely held beliefs such as:

- 'humans cannot change sex';
- 'single sex spaces, services and sports are essential for women's participation, safety, privacy and dignity';
- 'sex is an objective and essential metric in data collection, medicine and crime reporting (amongst others);
- 'women are an oppressed sex class due to our sex';
- 'it is objectionable and dehumanising to refer to women as 'menstruators', 'cervix owners' and similar terms';
- 'male violence is real and there is no group of males that is without individuals who perpetrate sexual and physical violence';
- 'there are conflicts between women's rights and trans rights and they need to be discussed'.

In response to these beliefs, various actors, predominantly males, regularly and vociferously engage in behaviour that could be construed as both hate speech and vilification.

We have been told to die, to commit suicide, called bigots and increasingly, communications on social media and in real life have devolved into doxing (including identifying children's schools), stalking, physical assault, rape and death threats and incitement to violence. We have reported such behaviour to CrimeStoppers and police in the past.

A popular refrain utilised by gender activists is to call women, and radical feminists in particular, 'TERFS' ('trans exclusionary radical feminists) and this term is often linked to threats of violence.

Examples of such behaviour can be found here: [REDACTED]

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We submit that holding or not holding beliefs be protected, while also urging caution in the creation of legislation that could be used to further target or intimidate women who seek to discuss their rights, as other jurisdictions have introduced such legislation and it has been used in this manner. Examples of this include actions taken by police toward Harry Miller in the UK, reported on here:

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit information to this endeavour.

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On behalf of:

Fair Go for Queensland Women

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Endnotes