

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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4 clear points to make -1. The definition of gender identity is very confusing, inconsistent and vague for Australian legislative standards. 2. The age to change an individual's sex or gender should be raised to 21. Children are far too young to comprehend the repercussions of such a big decision to change sex or gender on identity forms and documents. However adults should be free to make decisions based on their own free will without hurt or harm.3. The definition of sex descriptor is inconsistent on subsection (c) within the dictionary section also vague and inconsistent. Other identity forms and documents of the government allow male, female and X such as federal issued passports and overseas such as driver's licences.4. I warmly welcome allowing two parents of the same-sex as couples so that their (children if they have any of course) are recognised, valued, respected and included as automatically parentage presumption within Queensland society on their birth certificates along with their parents. Queensland has legally allowed same-sex couples to adopt children as implemented - by a bill passed several years back "with a very close tie breaking vote" by the speaker of the Assembly. ❓❓