

## Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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### Submitter Comments:

I am a 45 year old non binary person. It would be incredibly affirming for my birth certificate to match my identity and my federally issued identification (passport). It will also come into alignment with other state issue identification (drivers licence). It is incredibly problematic to have identification documents that do not match. It is a human rights abuse to force people into sterilisation surgeries that they may not want and may not be able to afford to access identification documents that align with their identity. Hopefully this change will encourage other organisations to improve their methods of collecting and storing gender information. Furthermore, the suggested changes of removing the requirement of 1 Mother and 1 Father from being listed on the birth certificate will align with the ways modern families are created.