## Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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## **Submitter Comments:**

I am a gay (same-sex attracted) man. This change to the Births Deaths and Marriages Act will negatively impact the gay community. If this legislation goes ahead, gay men and women (HOMOSEXUALS - adj. Of, relating to, or having a sexual orientation to persons of the SAME SEX). will no longer be able to organise, advocate or assemble for our needs and conveniences. No human can change sex and all this legislation does is advance a legal fiction that will have detrimental implications for gays and lesbians (as we have already seen in Tasmania - where lesbians have been denied the right to assemble without including males (however they identify); and as we are about to see in Victoria - where a gay men's space is about to front a Human Rights tribunal to fight for it's right to remain a single sex space against ongoing attacks from females (who 'identify' as men). The idea that we must accept the opposite sex in our language and spaces is nothing more than pure homophobia rebranded as progressive. I implore you to vote no.