

## Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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### Submitter Comments:

I would like to make a submission in support of proposed QLD birth certificate reforms. Removing the requirement for gender affirmation surgery to be able to change your birth certificate will have a huge positive impact on trans and non-binary individuals. The stress and anxiety involved in sharing your birth certificate, which is required in many settings for proof of ID, can be enormous. An individual should not face discrimination or invasive questioning for the gender that is listed on their birth certificate, and these reforms will go a long way to address this. The proposed reforms will also bring QLD in line with federal law, so trans individuals in QLD will no longer be disadvantaged in comparison to other states. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.