

## **Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022**

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### **Submitter Comments:**

As a queer woman, with queer friends and family, I strongly support self-ID amendments to law. The process of changing your name/sex on your birth certificate is a stressful, traumatic one. When my best friend changed her information, it was something she needed support for. She was forced to deadname herself, and listen to strangers deadname her during the process. This excludes the paperwork hoops she had to jump through, that were so upsetting she considered giving up. It shouldn't be like that. Any way we can make this process less scary, and easier for people, I fully support.