

## Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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### Submitter Comments:

Flexible options for nonbinary and intersex people such as an "X" marker are good. I support that the process should only be a statutory declaration from someone who has known you for at least 12 months. I support that gender on new birth certificates should be opt-in, as it's unnecessary. This change is important to allow transgender people to be acknowledged for who they are and to avoid discrimination. The old system was very inaccessible and expensive and was tantamount to coerced sterilisation. This brings Queensland law in line with federal law which does not have onerous requirements for gender change for systems like Centrelink, passports, and Medicare.