

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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My concern is for women's safeguarding. Women's mental health services, prisons and rape crisis services will be pressured to allow men into these services. Women will opt out of services designated for them; also, male pattern violence will be attributed to women, because Self-ID will skew data. I understand people with gender dysphoria need services, but I do think they need to be separate services. I understand how difficult it must be for males and females with gender dysphoria to acknowledge their sex, however their reasons should not trump data collection for sex, such as health and violence statistics.

From: Genevieve Hardy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 31 January 2023 2:19 PM
To: Legal Affairs and Safety Committee
Subject: Sex markers are for the biological sex you are. They should not be changed.

To the Queensland Parliament,

My first submission was about women's safety and data collection. [REDACTED] has told me you may need more information in regards to young people.

I am a primary relief teacher in Tasmania, in a conservative town (Launceston) and have started noticing more trans identified young people. Initially I thought it was great. They were able to be their 'true self', however after research i realised this wasn't like a sexual orientation, but a mental illness, and a social contagion.

I have talked to adults with this mental disorder, who are comfortable taking hormones and are fully aware of the health ramification of these drugs and acknowledge their sex. These individuals are against social transitioning children.

Two students and one friend's child have 'transitioned' in my local area all have been autistic. As a mother of two autistic children I know autistic people struggle with social pragmatics. They essentially are square pegs in round holes. This trans gender ideology offers a 'solution' as to why they feel the way they do.

I see the autistic population highly represented in trans identified people and youth. This group is also highly represented in other radicalised ideologies because it offers a simple answer as to why they struggle with social pragmatics.

To say in documents you are the sex you want to be validates their mental illness and I believe could lead them down a medical pathway they may regret, also contributes to this social contagion

Regards,

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