

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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This legislation is a win for the rights of trans and gender diverse people around Queensland to be legally recognised as their true gender. This will open up the possibility of getting married to my partner without it being falsely classified as a gay marriage due to a mistake on my birth certificate that I can't afford to fix. There is no evidence to suggest that self-determination legislation has any negative effect whatsoever on crime rates, so this legislation is a pure win for the progress of equality in Queensland. Having your official documents not match your identity is an issue that only affects the transgender and gender diverse community and it's time that things were changed so no one is forced to go through an expensive, painful, stressful and long process just to be recognised as their true gender. I commend the Queensland Government for introducing this legislation and look forward to the day it passes through Parliament.