

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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Biological women have, and in many ways to continue to be discriminated against, and prayed upon my biological men. It has been and continues to be a struggle to receive, and be considered as equals in Australia just because of our genetics. Biological female athletes have only just begun to be accepted and recognised for their sporting achievements and skill, however, the if there is unrestricted inclusion of biological men in women's sport this will instead take this forward step backwards due to their significant physical advantages which can never be replicated by biological women. As an example, consider weightlifting. I was a local weightlifting champion and competed against young biological females. I trained daily for years to improve my skills and ensured that I followed a strict diet which improved my strength, agility and physical condition. Put into this equation, adding young biological males who are very physically different in body and muscle mass. How could this competition be fair and even due to the physical differences. Queensland being the host city of the Olympics in 2032 is said to encourage young biological females to consider and to participate in sport. To do this it would require a playing field. By allowing individuals that have a physical significant advantage to be seen as a woman and to compete at the same level would instead deter and also impact on the progress of women's sport. With respect to changing the legislation to allow access for biological males to enter female change rooms, toilets, shelters, prisons and other normally segregated spaces a simple question needs to be asked. Why have these spaces and facilities been segregated in the first place? One of the key reasons historically is to ensure that there is safety, and privacy for individuals by not allowing biological men to enter the spaces. By creating this legislation you are violating and putting at risk and safety, and rights of biological females all across Queensland. I strongly oppose the creation of this legislation and explore you to reconsider and not move forward to ensure the ongoing protection of biological females in this state.