

## Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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### Submitter Comments:

Being male or female is biological. Just because a person relates to being a certain sex does not mean they are that sex. My daughter's partner is non binary but biologically they are still a female. While it is important to respect a person's choice if they feel uncomfortable in their body, this needs to be done through education, compassion and understanding. Being able to change your sex on your birth certificate and thereby be classed as that sex is going too far. For example it will enable men with ulterior motives to "say" they are female and use female toilets. This is potentially a dangerous situation and one that will no doubt make many women feel uncomfortable and unsafe. Why not just have a male, female and unisex toilet? The choice is therefore available for everyone. If a man can claim he is a women, what happens to women's sport? This would be a clear disadvantage to all female sports people. While it is important to ensure there is no discrimination for people who don't relate to the sex they were born, it cannot be at the disadvantage of the general population.