

## Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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### Submitter Comments:

I do not support the proposed bill for the following reasons: \* gender and sex are two very different things. The majority of people do not identify as something different to their biological sex. The very notion is offensive to many gay and lesbians as their sex is inherent to their orientation. \* research around gender transition is very young and doesn't suggest that once transitioned that that is final, meaning that an individual may transition back and forth several times - are birth certificates to be updated each time? \* In fact, there is an increasing occurrence of detransitioning. \* Gender or Queer theory founders were supporters of pedophilia - this is not a joke and is well known. Please research this. Michel Foucault was an apologist for child sexual abuse and was accused of raping boys. This is what Qld Govt will be supporting if they pass this bill. \* is easy for a male who does not even identify as a woman to abuse the law and self-identify as a woman with the sole purpose of breaking laws and hurting women and girls \* woman are physically vulnerable and female only spaces should be protected for actual woman. \* Trans woman are no less likely than males to commit crimes, specifically violence against women. \* Trans women are still physically stronger than women and therefore pose an increased risk to safety and also do not represent fair opposition in female sports. \* woman have had to fight for female only spaces, the right to be recognised and in varying settings in society, including sport, and if this bill is passed we have to then share with men who only identify as woman. It is a huge insult to woman that the Minister for Women and Minister for DV is behind this bill rather than supporting women. \* rather than attempting to change the reality of woman, how about investing in research and support for individuals who are impacted by gender dysphoria. \* one marginalised group should not have their rights affected by another. \* as a mother of daughters, I want them to feel safe when accessing female only services and environments. This includes in public school bathrooms as well as in public bathrooms, change rooms, hospitals, prisons, DV shelters etc. \* as a family history enthusiast, changing of birth certificates will make it nigh on impossible to accurately complete family histories in the future. \* Consideration should be given to keeping biological sex and adding gender identity where required.