

## **Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022**

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### **Submitter Comments:**

The Bill is manifestly against the interests of parental prerogatives, with Part 5 allowing a child to change their birth certificate name and sex without parental knowledge – provided they have a letter from someone who has known them for 12 months! This is extraordinary! All it would take is a groomer to develop a relationship with your child over a 12 month period, and your child could then change every aspect of their identity without your knowledge or consent! This Bill needs to be completely reconsidered and many more safeguards installed against grooming and in favour of parental prerogatives.