

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

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## **Inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022 Queensland**

I am writing this submission to the Inquiry into the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022 Queensland on behalf of Binary Australia and its supporters across Australia.

Binary is an Australian organisation that understands the importance of biological sex in our society. With our supporters, we are committed to the promotion of biological sex-based rights, and to the protection of the women, girls and children who are most at risk from transgender-ideology.

There are only 2 classes of sex characteristics – male and female. Transgender ideology relies on the appropriation of stereotypes and caricatures of what people think the opposite sex “feels” like, without ever being able to genuinely be able to experience it.

No one has ever changed their sex. Distinct markers of each sex are on every cell in the body via DNA and are further evidenced via hormone production and reproductive systems.

The only way a person can present as ‘transgender’ is to appropriate those stereotypes. People can change their hair, can undertake hormone therapy and cosmetic surgery, but no one can change their DNA, natural hormone production or reproductive system.

Drug dependency (hormones) and surgery may give the appearance of opposite sex, but they are superficial measures and simply appropriation.

Part 5, Division 3, of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022 allows for a person to apply to alter the record of their sex based solely on their own personal identification.

Self-identification laws are not based in scientific or biological reality, they deny objective truth and are purely about promoting a political agenda that suppresses women’s sex-based rights for the sake of men’s feelings.

Birth certificates are individual records that serve a public function.

They record important and objective details that help establish a person’s identity allowing individuals to cohesively interact with each other. They are not a tool for affirming personal feelings.

With the exception of a person’s name, an identifier assigned at birth, no other information recorded on a birth certificate is changeable.

The date of birth, place of birth, birth parents and siblings, and a person’s sex are observable, objective, and immutable facts.

The state being aware of this data plays an important role in facilitating harmonious societal interactions.

Binary Australia and its supporters are concerned that the proposed Bill will lead to the endangering of vulnerable women, girls, and children by some in society who seek to take advantage of such laws.

Binary has documented several instances of males in Australia and around the world who have abused the goodwill of society and lawmakers to access vulnerable women's spaces in prisons, changerooms, shelters, rape crisis groups, sporting fields and more, leading to appalling and horrifying outcomes for women.

Crime statistics have been skewed as males who appropriate womanhood are counted as female despite using their penis and biological male advantages, which make the rape and sexual assault of women all too easy.

Below, we have included links to just a few horrendous examples.

These are not isolated incidents and are just a small sample of what is likely to be repeated to girls and women in Queensland if self-identification laws are adopted.

- [https://www.binary.org.au/trans\\_prisoner\\_impregnates\\_two\\_female\\_inmates](https://www.binary.org.au/trans_prisoner_impregnates_two_female_inmates)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/transgender\\_woman\\_grooms\\_a\\_14\\_year\\_old\\_girl](https://www.binary.org.au/transgender_woman_grooms_a_14_year_old_girl)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/crime\\_statistics\\_are\\_skewed](https://www.binary.org.au/crime_statistics_are_skewed)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/trans\\_extremism\\_is\\_a\\_one\\_way\\_street](https://www.binary.org.au/trans_extremism_is_a_one_way_street)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/male\\_identifying\\_as\\_transgender\\_accused\\_of\\_raping\\_a\\_woman\\_in\\_a\\_shelter](https://www.binary.org.au/male_identifying_as_transgender_accused_of_raping_a_woman_in_a_shelter)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/adelaide\\_now\\_roasted\\_for\\_lying](https://www.binary.org.au/adelaide_now_roasted_for_lying)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/violent\\_male\\_criminal\\_targets\\_vulnerable\\_female\\_inmate](https://www.binary.org.au/violent_male_criminal_targets_vulnerable_female_inmate)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/mediocre\\_male\\_pretends\\_to\\_be\\_female\\_and\\_wins](https://www.binary.org.au/mediocre_male_pretends_to_be_female_and_wins)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/male\\_elite\\_cyclist\\_steals\\_first\\_place\\_from\\_women](https://www.binary.org.au/male_elite_cyclist_steals_first_place_from_women)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/another\\_male\\_steals\\_first\\_place\\_from\\_a\\_woman](https://www.binary.org.au/another_male_steals_first_place_from_a_woman)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/science\\_proves\\_again\\_that\\_transgender\\_identified\\_males\\_retain\\_an\\_advantage](https://www.binary.org.au/science_proves_again_that_transgender_identified_males_retain_an_advantage)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/girls\\_speak\\_out\\_about\\_boys\\_in\\_changerooms](https://www.binary.org.au/girls_speak_out_about_boys_in_changerooms)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/what\\_is\\_it\\_like\\_for\\_a\\_female\\_olympian\\_to\\_compete\\_against\\_a\\_male](https://www.binary.org.au/what_is_it_like_for_a_female_olympian_to_compete_against_a_male)
- [https://www.binary.org.au/he\\_reckons\\_he\\_feels\\_like\\_a\\_15\\_year\\_old\\_girl\\_full\\_of\\_hormones](https://www.binary.org.au/he_reckons_he_feels_like_a_15_year_old_girl_full_of_hormones)

Self-identification laws deny science, reject biological reality, and dismiss concerns for the safety, well-being and dignity of Australian women and girls.

No female should be classed as a sub-set of her own sex.

No female should have to share intimate spaces with males if she doesn't want to.

No female should be forced to sacrifice her sex-based rights for the feelings of a man.

Binary Australia does not seek to deny men the right to adopt stereotypical women's dress, use hormone replacement therapy or have surgery to appear as a woman if they want to. However, it is not acceptable for those men to insist they have access to female-only spaces and demand their personal feelings dictate change to the foundations of our society.

These men are welcome to create their own separate spaces and be called transgender but allowing changes to be made to official documentation is a step towards redefining the terms male and female.

Redefining the term woman to include men makes a mockery of the hardship and struggle that females have had to endure throughout history on the basis of biological sex.

Self-identification laws are purely about promoting a political agenda that suppresses the hard-fought rights of women for the sake of men's feelings.

Please say no to self-identification laws.

The protection of women and girls is paramount. Other ways for transgender people to express themselves can be found that don't require the trampling and erasure of women's sex-based rights.

Yours sincerely,

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