

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

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### **Submitter Comments:**

I support the Bill and urge you to pass it in its current form. Surgery should not be required for people to change their gender on their birth certificates and associated/similar documents - not everyone wants to, or is able to, undertake gender affirming surgeries, but that doesn't make them any less trans, nor does it make the gender they are seeking to be recognised as any less valid or true. It is also important that non-binary people, and same-sex parents, can be properly recognised on official documents, and that we recognise and affirm the multiplicity of genders and family structures of people living in Queensland.