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## SUBMISSION TO THE LEGAL AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE, QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022 Kelly ann Carr, Stakeholder

Dear Committee members,

My name is Kelly ann Carr and I am writing this submission to oppose the changes to Part 5 of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Bill 2022. These changes from what I understand are to go from presently and historically recording one's sex on one's birth certificate due to the observations at birth. To now, a birth certificate that can be altered by what a person identifies their gender with and that this is not fixed as facts on a factual document but changeable once a year and could be any gender if the descriptor is not rude or too gross. I see this as very problematic for a number reasons , first of many is that children can join in too as long as a parents or older person's gives consent on behalf of the child.

I have lived in Queensland all my life and this year will mark 47 years of being a female citizen of this great state. I am a married woman to a Queensland born man, we have been blessed with two beautiful Children one of both male and female in sex, who are now adult humans themselves. My son and daughter have the right to know who they take to bed is who they say they are, and it should not come as a surprise at the last moments. I am concerned how this bill will effect both Heterosexuals and most of all lesbian (same sex attracted women).

As a woman who once run a performing belly dance group and classes I am absolutely horrified at the idea of a man just because he says he is a woman, being in the same dress room getting ready next to both women and female children. I am more than happy for boys and men to dance and wear whatever costume they like. But woman and girls are not a costume and a female identity (whatever that even is) is not a ticket into female spaces, sports, prisons and Domestic Violence shelters for a man to self-identify into.

What does OUTED mean? I do not believe humans can ever change sex there for I can never out someone by describing them correctly by describing their sex bodies. Feminine men are men and butch women and tomboys are girls and women we know what the truth is. A man in a dress is still a man.

What will happen when looking for our lost ancestors, looking for our mothers bloodline will be impossible if you can be xy male and call yourself mother. I do not know my father and have been looking for him a long time under this bill he can call himself a woman and now it would be closet to impossible to find him.

This bill will empower predators and opportunist, all women understand what male sexual violence is and most women like myself know all men stay out of female spaces so creepy men stand out. What will happen to the documenting of sex based crime all of a sudden crime by women goes up because man say that they are women. Not women's crimes so please do not count them under our name as women. This bill is dangerous for all females of all ages and will have dire consequences across many parts of women and children everyday life . We are our bodies not an identity.

Please reject the changes to part 5 of this bill that is a dangerous attack on both WOMEN and TRUTH.

Yours Sincerely, Kelly ann Carr January 10<sup>th</sup>,2023

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