

Legal Affairs and Safety Committee

Review of the proposed *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2022*

Submission from Mr Russell Gray

Dear Committee Members,

- I am ***opposed*** to this proposed change in legislation.
- My view is that these proposed changes to the legislation
 - permits/encourages Queensland young people to no longer be required to undergo sexual reassignment surgery to formally register a change of sex,
 - permits/encourages Queensland young people to radically change their lifestyles without the awareness/permission of their parents,
 - permits/encourages Queensland men who 'identify as women', to change their legal sex with little more than some paper and a few strokes of a pen,
 - permits/encourages Queensland men to allow them to self-identify into female-only activities, spaces and services, including sports, prisons, bathrooms, and refuges, endangering the physical and mental safety of females,
 - will undermine the description of women as "cisgender women", which is outrageous,
 - will undermine the fact that there is 'no evidence' of the negative impacts of this proposed legislation changes,

There are numerous examples of women being harmed by trans-identified males in (what should be) women-only spaces. In 2022, we have heard stories of 'transwomen' raping women in women-only prisons, hospital wards and shelters.

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/5-times-transgender-men-abused-women-and-children-amanda-prestigiacomu>

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10406351/I-sexually-assaulted-transgender-rapist-womens-jail.html>

- elevates gender identity over biological reality, women's and children's safety, which against reality.
- permits/encourages a minority of Queenslanders to undermine the good management of public records into the future that will negatively affect the majority of Queenslanders,

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