

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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Submitter Comments:

I fully support the ability for transgender, non-binary and gender diverse people to update their identity records to reflect their sex, and without the requirement for this to only happen following gender surgery. I am aware of the importance of this in affirming people's identity and in doing so supporting their wellbeing. I also support the changes that are proposed to birth and death certificates, so that they more accurately represent family structures and the identities of deceased people. This will ensure dignity for people in life and in death. I know from conversations with friends and colleagues who are transgender, non-binary and gender diverse the importance of these changes, and the positive impact these changes will have for them.