## Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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## **Submitter Comments:**

Gender is not binary, nor is it always accurately reflected by medical institutions when making assumptions about you based on what they can observe when you are born. Everyone should have the ability to have their gender reflected accurately on identity documents. Not allowing people to do so causes all sorts of issues every time someone has to use their identity documents. This contributes to discrimination in all areas of life, but especially in housing, healthcare and employment, and often forces people to out themselves in unsafe situations. Changing this will allow trans people to live, work, have families and die with the same dignity afforded to all other people. I wholeheartedly support this legislation.