

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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Allowing trans people to more easily correct their birth certificate to reflect their lived experience is a vital step in bringing trans and gender-diverse people closer to the ease and safety with which cis people interact with the world. it reduces risk of discrimination that may occur should a birth certificate not match a person's gender presentation. i know we'd all like to pretend this doesn't happen, but it does, it is a painful, traumatic and in some cases physically dangerous reality that those who don't conform to the gender binary experience every day. this small change will go a long way to making trans people, non binary folk, gender non-conforming people and everyone across the gender spectrum safer, and allow them to participate more equitably in society.