## Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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Please refer the following instances of male intrusion into women's sex-based rights in India because of sex self-ID, which is based in gender identity: Trans-identifying men are participating and winning in women's sports; A trans-identifying man won a seat in a local election from a quota which was reserved only for women, the whole point of the quota being to encourage the political participation of women and not men who claim to be women; In a case a man sexually harassed a woman and then claimed before a court that he is identifies as a "woman" and because of that he could not have sexually harassed the complainant; There is a petition pending before an Indian court which asks for the access of trans-identifying men into women's hostels in universities and colleges; Trans-identifying men are already travelling in women-only metro train compartments, when the purpose of these compartments is to keep women safe from the widespread occurrence of male violence in the capital city of Delhi (many women depend on these women-only compartments to be able to work); The millions of female fetuses which are aborted due to son preference in India is because these fetuses are female, and not because of some felt and declared identity; It is one thing to find DSD (Disorder of Sexual Development) conditions in babies, and totally another to conclude on that basis that sex is a spectrum or not a binary, hence gender identity does not have any scientific grounds;Women and girls stand to be the losers of sex self-ID in every part of the world- because women and girls live in a woman-hating and male supremacist world in every part of the world- India, Australia, or elsewhere. Through this submission I seek to highlight that the deleterious consequences of sex seld-ID are already apparent in the Global South; and the esteemed Government should look to this evidence in understanding the consequences of allowing sex self-ID in Queensland. Please refer the following sources for more information, including a brilliant film called Dysphoric made by Vaishnavi Sundar (which was recently recommended in the UK House of Commons as

well):https://vaishnavisundar.com/womens-reservation-bill-identity-

politics/https://vaishnavisundar.com/petition-gender-neutral-

hostels/https://vaishnavisundar.com/preferred-pronouns-in-indian-

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india-due-to-son-preference-unfpa-

report.htmlhttps://vaishnavisundar.com/ezine/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAPBhrAQoT Qhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8taOdnXD6o&t=1s

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