

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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As a Victorian resident where SelfID is legislated, I am experiencing the detrimental effect of men identifying as 'female' in all women's spaces. I strongly object to this! Women and girls are reporting to me they don't want to use 'unisex' toilets. Women and girls have a NEED to privacy while dealing with menstruation issues, pregnancy issues, miscarriage issues, incontinence issues, and other personal care needs. Men identifying as 'women' don't have any of these needs. Lesbians born female have lost the right to peaceful assembly without male bodied people present. Many lesbian groups have disappeared and retreated into private spaces where they can set their own rules. Lesbian dating sites online are now populated with men identifying as lesbians. Older women, disabled women, and girls and women with an intellectual disability are all reporting anxiety issues, making their lives in public spaces impossible. They self exclude. And women in Victorian prisons have protested being housed with convicted sex offenders! A female inmate has been sexually assaulted. Placing male bodied persons in their locked up spaces is equal to torture! Australia has signed CEDAW and is obliged to adhere by this. <https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/sex-discrimination/convention-elimination-all-forms-discrimination-against-women-cedaw-sex>