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I am gravely concerned that passing the BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL 2022 into law poses a real threat to biological women and girls and will give undesirable people a 'right' to enter their previously safe spaces, ie. bathrooms, changing rooms, hospital wards, prisons, domestic violence refuges, and any place that women and girls have, up until now, expected not to be confronted by members of the opposite sex. It is grossly unfair to expect women to have to deal with men in their places of refuge and safety.

To clarify my use of the term "undesirable people" I refer to Autogynephilia and violent biological men with or without histories of sexual abuse.

Autogynephilia drives men to get sexual pleasure from posing as women, and has nothing to do with genuine gender dysphoria.

The majority of prison populations consist of violent men. There is a danger that those men will falsely declare themselves a "woman" in order to gain access to women's prisons and the vulnerable women housed within. This has already occurred overseas with terrible consequences. Following their release, these men will of course revert to their male status. Men falsely declaring themselves as women will also be able to work as "female" guards in women's prisons, with intimate access to vulnerable women.

Once these undesirable members of society have been granted the legal status of female, objecting to their presence in bathrooms and other previously female-only spaces may result in arrest and imprisonment for hate crimes with no recourse in law.

It is important that people with genuine gender dysphoria are protected and I strongly recommend that dedicated spaces are created for their use alone. If those spaces are to include those who fraudulently claim womanhood, then it is the responsibility of government to weed them out.

Thank you for your attention. I expect a rational and fair outcome for women and girls.

PLEASE NOTE:

I wish for my personal details to remain confidential and unpublished. Vitriolic personal attacks have already been made against anyone who defends the preservation of biological women's safe spaces, and I do not wish to be publicly identified and threatened in this way.