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Hello,

I am writing to you today as a concerned Queensland woman who strongly opposes the Self ID Legislation that is being suggested by the Qld Attorney General.

This legislation erodes me and other women of our sex based rights. We have the right to single sex spaces and I for one do not want a man - any man to be in that space. Research has shown that biological males who identify as women, will still demonstrate male patterns of criminality. This is trans identifying males will still rape women, will still physically assault women. And there is already evidence from other countries who have legalised Self ID.

The Attorney General has been manipulated by a small group of loud aggressive activists. There has not been enough consultation with women's groups, instead they have been blocked from sending emails to the Attorney General.

As a medical professional who has treated multiple women who have been assaulted in their homes by a male, I have seen first hand the physical and physiological damage these events cause. Some women will never recover and never be able to trust a male again. To allow biological males into women's domestic violence shelters is just plain wrong.

Better solutions need to be found! Self ID is NOT the answer.

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