

## Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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### Submitter Comments:

As a psychologist supporting with the transgender community, I feel their pain in not being able to easily be acknowledged for the gender that they know they are. Already, making the decision to acknowledge their true gender is a difficult & often isolating journey & eventually when they have the courage to see their GP/Psychiatrist & be assessed left right & centre & eventually put on a track, they face a ridiculous hurdle of their gender not being recognised through the birth certificate & passport. It's heartbreaking [REDACTED] is going through this same process. Please ensure that this can happen for all those in this predicament in order that they can live productive & positive lives without the risk of further damage to their self-esteem & confidence ' reduce their fear of rejection. Thank you.