

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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Submitter Comments:

Firstly, I want to say that if a individual wants to be known as something different to how God has created them, then that's up to them. I do not personally agree with the concept but that is up to me. I have couple of observations of the document. (I believe there is more issues than the areas stated here within the document)1. It is stated that an "Australia wide survey" was performed. Interesting that survey had a sample size of 859 people who, I assume, are pro these changes. That is approximately 0.00003% of the "Australia wide" population. I wonder if any of the other 26,140,000 (approximately) people should be able to participate in the survey? 2. In the groups stated under the "Consultation" section, none of them appear to be anti these changes. I am wondering just how consultative that really is when the only people having a say are those already advocating the change. It could be a kind to the Government saying, "You should always trust the Government"3. In the section on "Sex descriptors" who determines is a descriptor is absurd, obscene, offensive or not in the public interest? I actually find the whole concept of "self determination" absurd and offensive. I also wonder how a sex descriptor could ever be "contrary to the public interest" since this committee and bill do not appear to be interested in the "public interest". This is fairly obviously highlighted in my first 2 points. So, in short, I am firmly against any changes described in this bill.