

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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I, as a trans woman undergoing my transition as I write this, believe it's important to not put legal/system recognition of my gender identity behind the immense and daunting wall of invasive and irreversible gender reassignment surgeries. Not all people who don't identify with the legal gender bestowed upon them at birth or fit in with binary definitions of gender desire surgery, and even those that do may be prevented from doing so due to financial, health, and other restrictions. Changing the law to make surgery unnecessary to change legal gender can bring the state in line with the rest of the country and provide protection from discrimination and provide affirmation of our true selves.