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To: Legal Affairs and Safety Committee
Cc: Townsville Electorate Office
Subject: Self ID Bill and the UK

Good afternoon LAS committee (and cc my local Townsville MP)

I understand that you are preparing the report on the proposed Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022.

I made a submission to the enquiry, to which I would like to add further information, based on recent activity.

As you would be aware, Scotland has been pursuing a similar bill to that proposed by Qld, to allow self identification of gender and for that to have legal effect instead of biological sex. I understand the proposal by Scotland has informed the proposed Qld changes.

Yesterday, the UK government VETOED the Scottish bill, in a highly unusual act.

The UK determined that the law could result in adverse effects on “the operation of single-sex clubs, associations and schools, protections such as equal pay and chilling effects on single-sex spaces” and as a result blocked passage of the law.

This decision demonstrates that there is recognised risks to women from biological men invading our spaces.

I urge you to consider this sensible decision by the UK to protect women across their country from the risks posed by gender self ID.

I also urge you to consider that there is a need for sex segregated spaces, for reasons including the safety, dignity and fairness to women.

Regards
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