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To The Assistant Secretary
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I am writing to you concerning the interests of EVERY AUSTRALIAN. I have recently read the views of some of the religious people and was very disappointed with their opinions. They were very angry with the up coming Anti-discrimination laws that are looking to be changed. They are worried that this new law will change the freedom of choice and that we already have too many such laws. and the discrimination against Christians as - Wesley Mission, CYC camps (Phillip Island etc). A paper, by Neil Foster, presented at a Conference on religion and law, details some Australian and overseas cases and highlights the adverse impact they have had on the freedom of religion. This paper is terrible and has obviously has an adjender.

This point of view is only for the Christians and not for every Australian. I feel you should get an opinion form every Australian and not just the ones who are trying to protect their lifestyle (not everyone lifestyle).

Mr Assistant Secretary, I imagine that I will be one of the few writing to you with this (my) point of view, due to the lack of effort and the attitude from the Australian Atheists, you will not receive many emails or letters. But Please don't think because of this that there must only be a few that think this way. Its just the Aussie way to 'not worry', or say "She'll be right". We do care and we do want every body to have the same rights as everybody else in Australia. We do want our children to know that in the future if they choose a different lifestyle, that they can not be discriminated and they have as much choice as the next child in line. I am a defence member and when i get called for duty and I swear to the flag, I swear to protect all Australians and all its interests. I don't add ("excepts for fags" at the end at the end of my declaration!)

I believe all Australians can choose as much as the next person. I believe this is why Australia is such an amazing place, due to the freedom of choice for everyone. **I hope this law passes** and I hope that the freedom that My Great Grandfather and I have fought for is kept for everyone, not just the people with a particular faith or club.

Thank you for your time

MR Morgan