

Please do not extend anti discrimination law to include sexual orientation. Laws to extend 'rights' to a small minority group, must not be at the expense of currently enjoyed rights of the majority, such as freedom of speech, and freedom of association. People must be able to speak up and act according to their conscience.

I think that smoking is bad for people's health, but that does not mean that I hate people who smoke. I want the freedom to a) teach my children and others the dangers of smoking, or b)to encourage smokers to quit, or c)not to employ or share a flat with a smoker etc.

I think that homosexuality is bad for people's health and wellbeing, but that does not mean that I hate people who are homosexual or have a homosexual orientation. I want the freedom a) to teach my children and others God's plan for sexuality and the problems of homosexuality, b) to help homosexuals who want to leave that lifestyle, and c) not to employ or share a flat with a homosexual etc.

When you care about people, you want the best for them, and that may mean sometimes disagreeing with them.

We enjoy many blessings and freedoms in Australia based on our Christian heritage, and these need to be preserved and protected.

Regards,
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