

Submission Concerning Anti Discrimination legislation

Dear Sir,

In regard to the proposed changes to legislation which supposedly consolidates anti-discrimination laws, and adds sexuality and gender identity anti discrimination laws,

I wish to express my extreme opposition to such legislation in our Nation.

All anti discrimination laws do is remove the freedom of choice from those who think differently, and bring another form of discrimination into place.

The Anti discrimination laws which are already in place have proven to be extremely detrimental freedom of choice, and to freedom of religion – both factors which should be zealously guarded under our Constitution.

I have read of various cases in Australia where Churches and Christians have been subject of such laws – such as Wesley Mission and Phillip Island Conference Centre.

There was notable and costly discrimination against the faith and work of these institutions and the ordinary decent people who worked there. Their freedom of choice was totally ignored and abused.

We do not want our Nation of Australia to be known as a country where there is no longer freedom of expression!

To say that these laws must be put in place because of an Election promise is rather ludicrous in the light of a string of broken Election Promises which work contrary to the well being of the working man and the families of Australia.

If complexity and inconsistency of the existing laws is the problem – then do not be so short sighted to think that adding more laws will simplify the issue!

Whenever Governments assume responsibility for personal choices, and set up legislation to so called protect the minority, then a bureaucracy must be established which adds to the cost and financial burden of the already heavy taxes on the wage earner and in this case as with other government bureaucracies, the taxpayer is required to pay for service which he has not voted for, and which he doesn't want – That Mr Commissioner is a fruit of Tyranny!

I know that I speak for many others with these opinions – So please do not introduce another unwanted burden on the voting people.

Bowing to the Green and Democrat vote- is not allowing the proper processes of Democracy to be played out in the Nation.

We are given a vote at the Polling Booth so that the representatives will listen to the voter, not turn aside and listen to an opponent. We do not want the Anti discrimination Laws to be extended or to be changed.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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