Re: Draft Religious Freedom Bill

Dear Attorney-General,

I write to you in respect of the draft bill asking you to please consider the rights of all Australians, in particular as it relates to this bill - those with faith.

Never before have we seen freedom of speech defended for those who attack Christians (and other faiths) yet deny the same rights for us! Christians are consistently being persecuted for simply following their bible-based faith. It is patently obvious that there is no adequate protection for those who simply chose to follow their faith from unfair actions.

Corporates should have no right to imbue their beliefs onto their staff. Our religious beliefs must be off limits! They should not be able to restrict our belief or the practise of our belief based on international law thresholds and not some watered down law. If anything the test should be even stricter.

Actions by faith-based charities, churches and schools which are consistent with their beliefs must be protected.

'Lawful religious activity' needs to be properly defined to make sure it includes public actions which are consistent with someone’s faith.

The bill should say that it is religious discrimination to force a person to act against their (faith-based) conscience.

Thank You

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