

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposal to try to legislate to make it illegal to ever say anything that might possibly offend someone. The proposal might be well intended, BUT it denies one the right to express an opinion. I find that offensive in itself!! I have at times been offended by what others have said in my company, but I would not deny those who have offended me the right to have views which are different from mine. Furthermore, trying to write into legislation such "protections" will lead to many vexatious charges being laid by "thin skinned" people who have victim mentalities. In a healthy society there needs to be room for robust debate and the expression of varying views. Our great country is being / has been ruined by "political correctness" gone crazy. I would be greatly concerned if the anti-discrimination bill is expanded or changed in any way - it has gone too far as it is!!

Yours faithfully,
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