

To Whom it May Concern,

I wish to add my support to the proposed changes offering protection from discrimination to Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender and Intersex individuals in our Australian community.

As society changes and social awareness increases, these changes must be reflected in the laws which are put in place to protect the vulnerable members of society. Laws are passed to protect children, the elderly, minority groups and everyone in between, preventing discrimination based on these factors. Every Australian person is a human being who deserves to be represented by their government irrespective of their personal lives so long as none are harmed. Further to this, as the majority would be tax payers, it is the duty of the government to ensure their ongoing protection is afforded so that they may continue to be productive members of society and continue to pay their taxes.

Perhaps I am an idealist, but personally I find it upsetting that such laws are required in the first place. But as not everyone in society views the world the way I do, I ask that you please do the right thing and allow for the changes and protect your fellow Australian.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Kind regards
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