

Dear Committee Members,

Whilst I see areas of this bill that could be of benefit , I have a great concern in the way this bill could be interpreted & the invasion of the human right to have an opinion.

We have laws & legislation that cover violence & reprisal against another of a difference of opinion.

But to remove a right of opinion would be like living under dictatorship, where one leader has a view & the rest must follow.

The term equality whilst I understand the reasoning behind the use of the term, cannot include our opinions . The way we think & the many choices we make are individual . To remove that removes our humanity.

I would ask that very careful consideration is given before voting on this bill.

Of course I have not even covered the important issue of the impossibility of controlling everyone to adhere to this.

Thank you for your time over this matter.

Yours Sincerely

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