Template letter for MPs: Equality Bill

Dear X,

I am a resident of your electorate and am writing to tell you about my serious concerns about the Alex Greenwich MP’s LGBTQ+ Equality Bill. This bill would remove the rights of women and girls to access single sex spaces, encourage the gender transition of children and limit free speech in NSW.

**I urge you to vote no to this dangerous legislation.**

There are many elements to this Bill that I believe pose a risk to NSW women and children, and which not been properly explained to the community.

Mr Greenwich’s legislation will:

* Introduce sex self-ID in NSW, allowing men to ‘identify’ into female-only single sex spaces, services and sports.
* Allow gender confused children to legally ‘change’ their sex and access cross-sex hormones or puberty blockers without the knowledge of their parents or carers.
* Redefine the meaning of sex and sexual orientation in law.
* Infringe on the rights of free speech and free association by making it a crime to ‘misgender’ someone and prohibiting single sex events.
* Encourage the exploitation of women’s bodies through sex work and commercial surrogacy.

I believe everyone in NSW has the right to live in safety and to be treated respectfully. People should be free to dress and present however they want.

However, it is a fact that people cannot change sex. It is also a fact that women and girls, as a whole, are at risk from male violence. Removing the safeguards that provide us with single sex spaces poses an unacceptable risk and leave us vulnerable to opportunistic men.

It is also clear that the evidence for ‘gender affirming medicine’ is weak and there is growing concern over the risks of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones. Legislation that allows children to make decisions that could impact their health for the rest of their lives must be strongly opposed.

This Bill has far-reaching consequences for our society. There has been no consultation with the community and there is no electoral mandate for these changes. I do not believe it would be supported by the voters in your electorate.

I would like to meet with you to discuss my concerns. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

(Provide full name, address and a contact number.)