



Dear Prime Minister

### **Feminist Left Support for Government Census Announcement**

We are writing to convey our strong support for the Federal Government decision not to expand the 2026 Census content to include questions about gender identity.

Relevant information for the purpose of Census data is biological sex. Conflating this with the indefinable concept of “gender identity” will introduce ambiguity that undermines the legitimacy and reliability of the Census data.

Provisions for the recognition of the status of “gender identity” in law and public policy have been implemented without proper community consultation. This has served to undermine public confidence in government and public institutions and continues to cause division in the community that will only be furthered by the proposed introduction of these concepts into the Census.

The ideology of ‘gender identity’ is grounded in sexist stereotypes. It has no basis in reality and its doctrine is being increasingly discredited internationally. To start to collect data on whether we feel we fit with our gender stereotype serves only to offer credibility to the very stereotypes we need to break down in order to address what you, our Prime Minister, recently referred to as the national crisis of violence against women.

The continued and unrelenting imposition of gender ideology by Australian governments has now been demonstrated to represent an attack on the hard-won rights of women and is a danger to children. It is increasingly apparent that the overwhelming majority of the electorate share the concerns we express herein.

Rather than the ever-increasing focus on gender identity, we urge you to advocate for concrete action on the root causes of the issues affecting women and girls in Australia, including violent pornography and all other forms of readily available online misogyny. We expect that the Albanese government will ensure women are consulted on all matters impacting us as a sex-class and we would welcome the opportunity to meet with you or provide you with any further information about the issues we have raised.

Yours sincerely,  
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