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**Subject: Human Rights And Anti Discrimination Bill 2012**

Senate Committee for new Human Rights  
And Anti Discrimination Bill 2012  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senators,

We believe that the New Human Rights and Anti Discrimination Bill 2012 will destroy the human rights we possess:

1. Our freedom of speech;
2. the belief that a person is innocent until proved guilty gives us a human dignity of which we will be robbed if we have to first prove our innocence;
3. it will destroy an age long privilege of human integrity, being free to be true to myself and my beliefs.

We pray the Bill will not come before Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

Reverend Mother Rita Mary  
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