

To whom it concerns,

I strongly oppose the Government's proposed Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Bill. Freedom of speech and freedom of religion will be put in jeopardy under the proposed legislation. Freedom of speech means the freedom to offend, and to be offended by others. Freedom of speech should not be sacrificed on the altar of political correctness. While I acknowledge that people should not be unfairly discriminated against, the proposed Bill fails to outline the importance of balancing the right to non-discrimination with other human rights including religious freedom and freedom of association.

Regards,