Dear Review Committee,

I am very concerned about possible changes to legislation which may actually weaken human rights and freedom of speech. I have worked for 24 years in Asian countries where freedom of speech and human rights are severely limited. Freedom to discuss and question issues freely is just not there. I do not want to see Australia go that way. Right now there is a great deal of unwanted political correctness which dampens the freedom to question and discuss freely. I want to see the kind of tolerance that allows us to debate discuss and, listen and agree to disagree. Not the kind of tolerance which says, keep quiet, do not mention this or that subject because you may offend someone.

Sincerely, Grant Lock

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