

To whom it may concern,

Response to question on notice:

I believe that protections should be in place for those associated with people that have protected attributes. I don't believe that we should discriminate against anyone, especially if that discrimination is because your brother or sister, mum or dad is trans or gender diverse. What I have witnessed is that just having the ability to discriminate becomes a pervasive attitude and becomes entrenched in the culture of a school. Having these protections could potentially stop bullying and harmful attitudes as schools and school communities will need to work to support and include students, rather than discriminate against and exclude them.

Thank you

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