

Dear Senators,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Anti-discrimination Bill 2012.

While all see the need to prevent discrimination, I think this Bill goes too far.

**It will inevitably lead to repression of freedom of speech-  
including political comment!**

One hopes our Attorney General will avoid the poorly drafted & wasteful Victorian Anti-vilification legislation which has been roundly condemned. It cost one plaintiff \$600,000 & 5 years of angst. It is hard to believe that it is still on the books in Victoria!

I hope that, as our representatives in the house of review, you will send this Bill back for extensive revision.

Blessings for Christmas & 2013 to yourselves, your families & your staff.

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