

I wish to express my grave concern regarding the Federal Government's proposed Bill consolidating federal discrimination laws, which seem to be in contradiction of article 19 of the United Nations Charter of Human rights. To define discrimination to include behavior that offends or insults, even in the workplace, things like gender identity and sexual orientation would open up a 'Pandora's box' of litigation. This, I believe, is an assault on free speech in this country and is completely un-australian, and so I wish to voice my strongest opposition to this Bill.

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