

The Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Bill 2013 would establish sexual orientation, gender identity and intersex status as protected grounds of discrimination.

The possible implications: a pastor cannot lawfully refuse to employ a homosexual youth worker, cannot refuse to employ a homosexual teacher in a Christian school, cannot refuse to have state schools teach that sodomy is normal and natural.

As a Christian mother, I am confident sending my children to school knowing they are safe and being taught morals and good values from teachers with the same spiritual belief as myself. If Christian schools are not allowed to employ **only** Christian teachers, then we would no longer be able to have this trust. I would be forced then to home-school my children to be able to ensure a proper Christian education. Christian schools must have the right to choose to employ only Christian staff.